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HOUSE BILL 1121

Short Title: Expansions of Water Supply Plans.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Fussell.

Referred to: Public Utilities.

April 19, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM EXPANDING
2 ITS LOCAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM UNLESS IT HAS COMPLETED AN
3 APPROVED LOCAL WATER SUPPLY PLAN.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 143-355(l) reads as rewritten:

7 "(l) Each unit of local government that provides public water services or that
8 plans to provide such service shall, either individually or together with other such units
9 of local government, prepare a local water supply plan. The Department shall provide
10 technical assistance with the preparation of such plans to units of local government
11 upon request and to the extent that the Department has resources available to provide
12 such assistance. At a minimum, local units of government shall include in local water
13 supply plans such information as is readily available to them. However this subsection
14 shall be construed to require the preparation of local water supply plans only to the
15 extent that technical assistance is available to units of local government from the
16 Department. Such plans shall include present and projected population and water use
17 within the service area, present and future water supplies, an estimate of such technical
18 assistance as may be needed at the local level to address projected water needs, and such
19 other related information as the Department may require in the preparation of a State
20 water supply plan. Local plans shall be revised to reflect changes in relevant data and
21 projections at least once each five years unless the Department requests more frequent
22 revisions. Local plans and revised plans shall be submitted to the Department once they
23 have been approved by the unit(s) of local government.

1 The Department shall not approve an expansion of a local water supply system by a
2 unit of local government unless that unit of local government has submitted to the
3 Department a local water supply plan that, as determined by the Department, satisfies
4 the provisions of this subsection."

5 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994, and applies to all
6 applications by units of local government to expand local water supply systems on or
7 after that date.