

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 600

Short Title: Change 911 Fund Uses.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representative Hall.

Referred to: Public Utilities.

March 24, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT ALLOWING A PORTION OF THE MONEY IN THE EMERGENCY
TELEPHONE SYSTEM FUND TO BE USED FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN
EQUIPMENT AND RATES ASSOCIATED WITH SUPPLIER SERVICE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 62A-8 reads as rewritten:

"§ 62A-8. Payments from Fund.

(a) ~~Money~~ Fifty percent (50%) of the money from the Emergency Telephone System Fund shall be used only to pay for:

- (1) The lease, purchase, or maintenance of emergency telephone equipment, including necessary computer hardware, software and database provisioning, addressing, and nonrecurring costs of establishing a 911 system, and
- (2) The rates associated with the service supplier's 911 service and other service supplier recurring charges.

(b) ~~The following expenses are not eligible for payment from the Fund:~~ Fifty percent (50%) of the money from the Fund may be used for the following purposes: the lease or purchase of real estate, cosmetic remodeling of emergency dispatch centers, hiring, training, and compensating dispatchers, and the purchase of mobile communications vehicles, ambulances, fire engines, or other emergency vehicles.

(c) A local government may contract with a service supplier for any term negotiated by the service supplier and the local government and may make payments from the Emergency Telephone System Fund to provide any payments required by the contract."

SECTION 2. This act applies to Halifax County only.

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.