

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

**SESSION LAW 2003-333  
SENATE BILL 529**

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITIES TO USE THE  
SETOFF DEBT COLLECTION ACT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 105A-2(6) reads as rewritten:

**"§ 105A-2. Definitions.**

The following definitions apply in this Chapter:

- (6) Local agency. – ~~A~~ Any of the following:
- a. A county, to the extent it is not considered a State agency, ~~agency.~~
  - b. ~~or a~~ A municipality.
  - c. A water and sewer authority created under Article 1 of Chapter 162A of the General Statutes."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2004, and applies to income tax refunds determined on or after that date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003.

s/ Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

s/ James B. Black  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Michael F. Easley  
Governor

Approved 6:49 p.m. this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003