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HOUSE DRH30111-LB-130 (2/15)

Short Title: County Water/Sewer District Financing. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Langdon.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICTS TO
ENGAGE IN INSTALLMENT PURCHASE FINANCING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 160A-20(h) reads as rewritten:

"(h) Local Government Defined. – As used in this section, the term "unit of local government" means any of the following:

(1) A county.

(2) A city.

(3) A water and sewer authority created under Article 1 of Chapter 162A of the General Statutes.

(3a) A metropolitan sewerage district created under Article 5 of Chapter 162A of the General Statutes.

(3b) A sanitary district created under Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes.

(3c) A county water and sewer district created under Article 6 of Chapter 162A of the General Statutes.

(4) An airport authority whose situs is entirely within a county that has (i) a population of over 120,000 according to the most recent federal decennial census and (ii) an area of less than 200 square miles.

(5) An airport authority in a county in which there are two incorporated municipalities with a population of more than 65,000 according to the most recent federal decennial census.

(5a) An airport board or commission authorized by agreement between two cities pursuant to G.S. 63-56, one of which is located partially but not wholly in the county in which the jointly owned airport is located, and where the board or commission provided water and wastewater

1 services off the airport premises before January 1, 1995, except that
2 the authority granted by this subdivision may be exercised by such a
3 board or commission with respect to water and wastewater systems or
4 improvements only.

5 (5b) A local airport authority that was created pursuant to a local act of the
6 General Assembly.

7 (6) A local school administrative unit whose board of education is
8 authorized to levy a school tax.

9 (6a) Any other local school administrative unit, but only for the purpose of
10 financing energy conservation measures acquired pursuant to Part 2 of
11 Article 3B of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.

12 (6b) A community college, but only for the purpose of financing energy
13 conservation measures acquired pursuant to Part 2 of Article 3B of
14 Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.

15 (7) An area mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse
16 authority, acting in accordance with G.S. 122C-147.

17 (8) A consolidated city-county, as defined by G.S. 160B-2(1).

18 (9) Repealed by Session Laws 2001-414, s. 52, effective September 14,
19 2001.

20 (10) A regional natural gas district, as defined by Article 28 of this Chapter.

21 (11) A regional public transportation authority or a regional transportation
22 authority created pursuant to Article 26 or Article 27 of this Chapter.

23 (12) A nonprofit corporation or association operating or leasing a public
24 hospital as defined in G.S. 159-39."

25 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.