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HOUSE BILL 530*
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Short Title: Harnett County Construction.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 12, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AUTHORIZING HARNETT COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT WATER
2 TREATMENT PLANT AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
3 EXPANSION PROJECTS WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH SPECIFIED
4 PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 8 OF CHAPTER 143 OF THE GENERAL
5 STATUTES.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** Harnett County may contract for the design and construction
9 of water treatment and wastewater treatment plant expansion projects for the purpose of
10 providing services to Fort Bragg and the County without being subject to the
11 requirements of G.S. 143-128, 143-129, 143-131, 143-132, 143-64.31, and 143-64.32.
12 This authorization includes, if deemed appropriate by the Harnett County Board of
13 County Commissioners, the use of the single-prime contractor method of design and
14 construction, the design-build method of construction, or a request for proposals and
15 negotiation as an alternative design and construction method.

16 **SECTION 2.** The Harnett County Board of Commissioners shall interview
17 at least three design-build teams that have submitted proposals for the water treatment
18 plant and wastewater treatment expansion projects. The Board shall, in their best
19 judgment, award the contract to the best qualified contractor, taking into account the
20 time of completion of the project, compliance with the provisions of G.S. 143-128.2,
21 and the cost of the project.

22 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and expires
23 December 31, 2010.