AN ACT TO AMEND THE PERCENTAGE OF NONBETTERMENT COST PAID BY MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE RELOCATION OF WATER AND SEWER LINES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 136-27.1(b) reads as rewritten:
"(b) A municipality with a population of greater than 10,000 shall pay a percentage of the nonbetterment cost for relocation of water and sewer lines owned by the municipality and located within the existing State transportation project right-of-way that are necessary to be relocated for a State transportation improvement project. The percentage shall be based on the municipality's population, with the Department paying the remaining costs, as follows:
(1) A municipality with a population of greater than 10,000, but less than 25,000, shall pay twenty-five percent (25%) of the cost.
(2) A municipality with a population of 25,000-50,000 or greater, but less than 50,000, shall pay fifty percent (50%) of the cost.
(3) A municipality with a population of 50,000 or greater shall pay one hundred percent (100%) of the cost."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.
In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 7th day of August, 2019.

s/ Philip E. Berger
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

s/ Tim Moore
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Roy Cooper
Governor

Approved 5:11 p.m. this 14th day of August, 2019