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HOUSE BILL 1463

Short Title: Water Resources Dev't Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Ethridge, Smith; and Redwine.

Referred to: Appropriations.

June 2, 1992

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR WATER RESOURCES
3 DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
6 Environment, Health, and Natural Resources for the 1992-93 fiscal year, the sum of six
7 million nine hundred forty-eight thousand dollars (\$6,948,000) to be used for water
8 resources development projects. The Department shall fund the following projects,
9 whose estimated costs are as indicated:

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| 10 | (1) | Wilmington Harbor | \$ 750,000 |
| 11 | | Deepening Study | |
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| 13 | (2) | Project Feasibility | 160,000 |
| 14 | | Studies | |
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| 16 | (3) | Planning Assistance | 50,000 |
| 17 | | To States | |
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| 19 | (4) | Aquatic Plant Control | 45,000 |
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| 21 | (5) | Jordan Lake Water Supply | 110,000 |
| 22 | | Repayment & Operation | |
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| 24 | (6) | Lower Creek Flood | 161,000 |

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3 (7) Morehead City 3,845,000
4 Harbor Deepening
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6 (8) Wilmington Harbor-Northeast 247,000
7 Cape Fear River Navigation
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9 (9) State-Local Water Resources 300,000
10 Development Projects
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12 (10) Beaufort Harbor 80,000
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14 (11) Cape Fear River Above 100,000
15 Wilmington Navigation
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17 (12) Wilmington Harbor 700,000
18 Navigation
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20 (13) Town Fork Creek Flood 400,000
21 Control and Water Supply
22 (Stokes City)

23 Sec. 2. Where the actual costs are different from the estimated costs under
24 Section 1 of this act, the Department may adjust the allocations among projects as
25 needed. If any projects listed in Section 1 of this act are delayed and the budgeted State
26 funds cannot be used during the 1992-93 fiscal year, or if the projects listed in Section 1
27 are accomplished at a lower cost, the Department may use the resulting fund availability
28 to fund:

- 29 (1) Corps of Engineers project feasibility studies, or
30 (2) Corps of Engineers projects whose schedules have advanced and
31 require State matching funds in fiscal year 1992-93, or
32 (3) State-local Water Resources Development Projects.

33 Funds not expended or encumbered for these purposes shall revert to the General Fund
34 at the end of the 1993-94 fiscal year.

35 Sec. 3. Beginning October 1, 1992, the Department shall make quarterly
36 reports on the use of these funds to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental
37 Operations, the Director of the Fiscal Research Division, and the Office of State Budget
38 and Management. Each report shall include:

- 39 (1) All projects listed in this section;
40 (2) The estimated cost of each project;
41 (3) The date work on each project began or is expected to begin;
42 (4) The date work on each project was completed or is expected to be
43 completed; and
44 (5) The actual cost of each project.

1 The quarterly reports shall also show those projects advanced in schedule, those projects
2 delayed in schedule, and an estimate of the amount of funds expected to revert to the
3 General Fund.

4 Sec. 4. This act becomes effective July 1, 1992.