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HOUSE BILL 643 Short Title: Railroads to Pay Some Nonbetterment Costs. (Public) **Sponsors:** Representatives L. Allen; and Luebke. Referred to: Public Utilities. March 25, 2003 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE RAILROAD CORPORATIONS TO PAY SOME NONBETTERMENT COSTS FOR THE MOVEMENT OF UTILITIES. The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: **SECTION 1.** Chapter 136 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read: "§ 136-190.1. Railroad corporations to pay some nonbetterment costs. A railroad corporation shall pay the nonbetterment costs of the relocation of water and sewer lines that are within existing railroad rights-of-way, that are owned by a sanitary district, and that have to be relocated as part of a rail transportation improvement project."

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