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**SENATE BILL 1381\***  
**Transportation Committee Substitute Adopted 6/20/06**  
**House Committee Substitute Favorable 7/13/06**

Short Title: Repeal Toll Bridge Authority.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REPEAL THE NORTH CAROLINA BRIDGE AUTHORITY AND THE  
3 AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO  
4 ISSUE A PRIVATE PILOT TOLL PROJECT LICENSE, AS RECOMMENDED  
5 BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT  
6 COMMITTEE, TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA TURNPIKE  
7 AUTHORITY TO CONVERT A PORTION OF INTERSTATE 540 UNDER  
8 CONSTRUCTION IN WAKE AND DURHAM COUNTIES TO A TOLL  
9 FACILITY, TO REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE CONVERSION, AND  
10 TO GRANT THE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY RIGHT OF ENTRY FOR  
11 SURVEYS.

12 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

13       **SECTION 1.** Article 6F of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes is repealed.

14       **SECTION 2.** Article 6G of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes is repealed.

15       **SECTION 3.** G.S. 136-89.187 reads as rewritten:

16 **"§ 136-89.187. Conversion of free highways prohibited.**

17       The Authority Board is prohibited from converting any segment of the nontolled  
18 State Highway System to a toll ~~facility-facility~~, except for a segment of Interstate 540  
19 under construction as of July 1, 2006, located in Wake and Durham Counties, and  
20 extending from I-40 southwest to N.C. 55. The Authority shall reimburse the State for  
21 the construction cost of any segment converted to a toll route pursuant to this section."

22       **SECTION 4.** G.S. 136-89.194 is amended by adding a new subsection to  
23 read:

24       "(d) Entry for Surveys. – The Turnpike Authority and its employees and  
25 contractors shall have the same right of entry for surveys, borings, soundings, or  
26 examinations as granted the Department of Transportation in G.S. 136-120."

27       **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.