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H 2175. DOT/EXPEDITE SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENT. Filed 5/15/08. *TO EXPEDITE PAYMENT OF SUBCONTRACTORS ON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED MINORITY-OWNED AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES PROGRAM*.

Amends GS 136-28.1 by adding a provision that requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to notify a subcontractor working on a DOT project once the contractor is paid under the construction, maintenance, or repair contract. Amends GS 126-28.1 (appears to have intended to amend GS 136-28.1) by adding a provision that authorizes DOT to directly pay a subcontractor if the contractor is not paid for reasons unrelated to the subcontractor's work. Requires all DOT construction, maintenance, and repair contracts to include notice of this subsection. Effective October 1, 2008, and applies to contracts entered into on or after this date.

Intro. by Wainwright. GS 126,136