

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 555\***

Short Title: Harnett County Construction. (Local)

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Sponsors: Senators Blake; East, Hunt, and Tillman.

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Referred to: Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources.

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March 7, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AUTHORIZING HARNETT COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT WATER  
2 TREATMENT PLANT AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
3 EXPANSION PROJECTS WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH ARTICLE 8 OF  
4 CHAPTER 143 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Harnett County may contract for the design and construction  
8 of water treatment and wastewater treatment plant expansion projects for the purpose of  
9 providing services to Fort Bragg and the County without being subject to the  
10 requirements of G.S. 143-128, 143-129, 143-131, 143-132, 143-64.31, and 143-64.32.  
11 This authorization includes, if deemed appropriate by the Harnett County Board of  
12 County Commissioners, the use of the single-prime contractor method of design and  
13 construction, the design-build method of construction, or a request for proposals and  
14 negotiation as an alternative design and construction method.

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