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SENATE BILL 95
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Short Title: Veterans Memorial Funds/Do Not Revert.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 21, 2019

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF
3 PUBLIC FACILITIES AT THE NORTH CAROLINA VETERANS MEMORIAL
4 PAVILION SHALL NOT REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND UNTIL JUNE 30, 2020,
5 PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN REGIONAL WATER AND SEWER FUNDING SHALL
6 NOT REVERT UNTIL JUNE 30, 2021, AND REDIRECTING CERTAIN STORM
7 RESILIENCE FUNDS.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any provision of S.L. 2017-57, or of the Committee
10 Report described in Section 39.2 of that act to the contrary, the sum of two hundred fifty thousand
11 dollars (\$250,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2017-2018 fiscal year appropriated in that act to
12 the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs for the construction of public facilities at the
13 North Carolina Veterans Memorial Pavilion in Broadway, North Carolina, shall not revert on
14 June 30, 2019, as required by Section 6.13(c) of that act, but shall remain available for
15 expenditure until June 30, 2020.

16 **SECTION 2.** Section 14.20A of S.L. 2016-94, as amended by Section 1 of S.L.
17 2017-17, reads as rewritten:

18 **"REGIONAL WATER AND SEWER FUNDING**

19 **"SECTION 14.20A.(a)** Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Environmental
20 Quality, Division of Water Infrastructure, by this act, the sum of fourteen million five hundred
21 forty-eight thousand nine hundred eighty-one dollars (\$14,548,981) shall be used to fund
22 interconnection, extension of water and sewer lines, and related water and wastewater system
23 modification and expansion involving the Counties of Rockingham and Guilford and the
24 municipalities of Oak Ridge, Stokesdale, Summerfield, Reidsville, Madison, and Mayodan. Of
25 the funds allocated by this section, no more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the funds shall be
26 used for Guilford County and may include one or more of the municipalities listed in this section
27 located in Guilford County, and no more than seventy-five percent (75%) shall be used for
28 Rockingham County and may include one or more of the municipalities listed in this section
29 located in Rockingham County. The funds allocated by this section may be spent for planning,
30 design, survey, real property acquisition, construction, repair, and any other activities necessary
31 to improve the performance and reliability and expand the capacity and service footprint of
32 participating water and wastewater systems in Rockingham and Guilford Counties. The Counties
33 of Rockingham and Guilford and the municipalities participating in the interconnection and
34 extension of water and sewer lines within each county funded by this section shall agree on the
35 use of the funds allocated by this section through any combination of (i) interlocal agreements



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1 under Article 20 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes that specify, at a minimum, the
2 ownership of the water ~~lines~~-lines, sewer lines, and related infrastructure funded by this section
3 and long-term maintenance, repair, and replacement responsibility or (ii) one or more regional
4 water and sewer authorities under Article 1 of Chapter 162A of the General Statutes.

5 **"SECTION 14.20A.(b)** Notwithstanding G.S. 143C-6-23(f1)(1) and G.S. 143C-1-2, funds
6 allocated by this section shall be held in reserve by the Office of State Budget and Management
7 and the allocations to each County shall be released when the County and one or more of the
8 municipalities specified in subsection (a) of this section reach agreement on the funds allocated
9 to that County by this section through interlocal agreements or the formation of regional water
10 and sewer authorities or a combination of interlocal agreements and regional water and sewer
11 authorities. Funds not spent or encumbered by June 30, ~~2020~~, 2021, shall be returned by the local
12 governments or regional water and sewer authority to the Office of State Budget and
13 Management and revert to the General Fund."

14 **SECTION 3.** Section 13.9 of S.L. 2018-5, as amended by Section 2.9 of S.L.
15 2018-138, reads as rewritten:

16 **"DEQ GRANT-IN-AID GRANTS-IN-AID**

17 **"SECTION 13.9.(a)** Of the funds appropriated in this act to the Department of
18 Environmental Quality, Division of Water Resources, the ~~sum of five million dollars~~
19 ~~(\$5,000,000) shall be used~~ following sums are allocated to the indicated recipients for the
20 indicated storm resiliency purposes:

- 21 (1) Three million four hundred thousand dollars (\$3,400,000) to provide a
22 grant-in-aid to Resource Institute, Inc., for the purpose of working with local
23 governments on Topsail Island and engineering firms to develop, plan, or
24 implement projects in or benefitting the Towns of Surf City and Topsail Beach
25 intended to mitigate the impacts of future hurricanes on ~~Topsail Island~~ those
26 local governments and their adjoining coastlines.
27 (2) One million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000) to the Town of North
28 Topsail Beach for hurricane recovery projects in or benefitting the Town and
29 its adjoining coastline.

30 **"SECTION 13.9.(b)** On or before October 1, 2019, ~~Resource Institute, Inc., the recipients~~
31 of allocations under this section shall submit a report to the Joint Legislative Oversight
32 Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources and the Fiscal Research
33 Division. The report shall contain at least all of the following:

- 34 (1) A list of participating local governments and engineering firms and other
35 partners in projects funded under this section.
36 (2) A list of projects funded on Topsail Island, including a summary of the costs
37 and the scope of the project.
38 (3) A summary of the emerging techniques developed and implemented as a result
39 of the efforts of the collaboration between local governments, engineering
40 firms, and Resource Institute, Inc.
41 (4) Documentation of the impact on the resilience of beach nourishment projects
42 and the number of beach nourishment projects assisted."

43 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective June 30, 2019.