

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 555

Short Title: Laurinburg Construction.

(Local)

Sponsors: Senators Conder and Plyler.

Referred to: State Government, Local Government, and Personnel.

March 27, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COST LIMIT ON CONSTRUCTION WORK
2 UNDERTAKEN BY THE CITY OF LAURINBURG USING FORCE ACCOUNT
3 QUALIFIED LABOR.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 143-135 reads as rewritten:

7 **"§ 143-135. Limitation of application of Article.**

8 Except for the provisions of G.S. 143-129 requiring bids for the purchase of
9 apparatus, supplies, materials or equipment, this Article shall not apply to construction or
10 repair work undertaken by the State or by subdivisions of the State of North Carolina (i)

11 when the work is performed by duly elected officers or agents using force
12 account qualified labor on the permanent payroll of the agency concerned and (ii) when
13 either the total cost of the project, including without limitation all direct and indirect costs
14 of labor, services, materials, supplies and equipment, does not exceed ~~one hundred~~
15 ~~twenty five thousand dollars (\$125,000)~~ two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) or
16 the total cost of labor on the project does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

17 This force account work shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Budget in
18 the case of State agencies, of the responsible commission, council, or board in the case of
19 subdivisions of the State. Complete and accurate records of the entire cost of such work,
20 including without limitation, all direct and indirect costs of labor, services, materials,

1 supplies and equipment performed and furnished in the prosecution and completion
2 thereof, shall be maintained by such agency, commission, council or board for the
3 inspection by the general public. Construction or repair work undertaken pursuant to this
4 section shall not be divided for the purposes of evading the provisions of this Article."

5 Section 2. This act applies only to the City of Laurinburg.

6 Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.