

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1229

Short Title: Highway Maintenance Funds-Sources/Distribution. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Shubert; Russell and Harrington.

Referred to: Transportation.

April 12, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO
3 DETERMINE THE GEOGRAPHICAL SOURCES OF MAINTENANCE FUNDS,
4 TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MAINTENANCE FUNDS, AND
5 TO REQUIRE INTERNET REPORTING OF ALL MAINTENANCE AND
6 CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 136 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a
9 new section to read:

10 "**§ 136-44.17. Maintenance funding.**

11 (a) The Department of Transportation shall work with the Department of
12 Revenue to determine annually by county the sources of funds allocated to the Highway
13 Fund and the Highway Trust Fund. Taxes that cannot be directly sourced to the county
14 of origin will be allocated based on population in order to determine what each county
15 contributes to the State for highway funding.

16 (b) At least twenty percent (20%) of the funds derived from each county shall be
17 used for road maintenance in that county in the following year.

18 (c) The Department of Transportation shall consult with county commissioners
19 or their designees before funding any maintenance projects in their counties. If the
20 county commissioners object to the use of a contractor because of a prior record of
21 inadequate performance, that contractor may not be used.

22 (d) The Department of Transportation shall promptly post on their Internet site a
23 record of all funds expended for maintenance or road construction (including
24 discretionary projects) since 1998 and shall update this record at least annually. The
25 records shall be posted by county, by amount, by contractor, with the work described by
26 road name or bridge location (with sufficient detail to permit a layman to know where
27 the work was done), with a description of the type of work done, the date on which the

1 contract was let, the projected completion time, the date on which the project began, and
2 when it was actually completed."

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