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SENATE BILL 906
Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 4/25/01

Short Title: Require Approval/Indemnity Agreements.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 5, 2001

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE APPROVAL FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE
3 STATE AGENCIES MAY ENTER INTO INDEMNITY AGREEMENTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is amended by
6 adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 143-133.1. Approval required for indemnity agreements.**

8 No State agency shall agree to indemnify, defend, or hold harmless another party
9 from claims, demands, causes of action, suits, judgments, or other liability, including
10 expenses and attorneys' fees, for any death or injuries to persons, for loss or damage to
11 property, or for liability arising from the use of real property unless the General
12 Assembly has enacted legislation specifically authorizing the indemnification
13 provisions.

14 Nothing in this section shall apply to bonds issued by this State."

15 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to
16 agreements entered into on or after that date.