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Short Title: Catawba Energy Efficiency/Renewable. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives R. Warren; Hughes and Setzer.

Referred to: Energy and Energy Efficiency, if favorable, Finance.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT EXEMPTING CATAWBA COUNTY FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING
3 REQUIREMENTS WHEN LETTING CONTRACTS AUTHORIZED BY ITS BOARD
4 OF COMMISSIONERS TO INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY, AND TO
5 AUTHORIZE THAT COUNTY TO ENTER INTO LEASES FOR THE SITING AND
6 OPERATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES FOR TWENTY YEARS
7 WITHOUT TREATING IT AS A SALE AND WITHOUT GIVING NOTICE BY
8 PUBLICATION.

9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 **SECTION 1.** Catawba County may contract for apparatus, supplies, materials, or
11 equipment that will be used as part of any program authorized by its Board of Commissioners
12 aimed at increasing energy efficiency without being subject to the requirements of
13 G.S. 143-129, 143-131, and 143-132. Notwithstanding any provision of law, the county may
14 award a contract under this section in its sole discretion.

15 **SECTION 2.(a)** If Senate Bill 1114, 2009 Regular Session does not become law,
16 then Section 3 of S.L. 2009-149 reads as rewritten:

17 "**SECTION 3.** Section 2 of this act applies to the ~~City-Cities~~ of Raleigh and ~~the City of~~
18 Winston-Salem and Catawba County only."

19 **SECTION 2.(b)** If Senate Bill 1114, 2009 Regular Session becomes law, then
20 Section 3 of S.L. 2009-149 as rewritten by that act reads as rewritten:

21 "**SECTION 3.** Section 2 of this act applies to the Cities of Asheville, Raleigh and
22 Winston-Salem and the Towns of Chapel Hill and Carrboro. This act also applies to Catawba
23 County."

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

