

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**SENATE BILL 95
Appropriations/Base Budget Committee Substitute Adopted 3/21/19**

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

27 **SECTION 3.** Section 13.9 of S.L. 2018-5, as amended by Section 2.9 of S.L.
28 2018-138, reads as rewritten:

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

30 "**SECTION 13.9.(a)** Of the funds appropriated in this act to the Department of
31 Environmental Quality, Division of Water Resources, the ~~sum of five million dollars~~
32 ~~(\$5,000,000) shall be used~~ following sums are allocated to the indicated recipients for the
33 indicated storm resiliency purposes:

- 34 (1) Three million four hundred thousand dollars (\$3,400,000) to provide a
35 grant-in-aid to Resource Institute, Inc., for the purpose of working with local
36 governments on Topsail Island and engineering firms to develop, plan, or



1 implement projects in or benefitting the Towns of Surf City and Topsail Beach
2 intended to mitigate the impacts of future hurricanes on ~~Topsail Island~~.those
3 local governments and their adjoining coastlines.

4 (2) One million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000) to the Town of North
5 Topsail Beach for hurricane recovery projects in or benefitting the Town and
6 its adjoining coastline.

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

- 11 (1) A list of participating local governments and engineering firms and other
12 partners in projects funded under this section.
13 (2) A list of projects funded on Topsail Island, including a summary of the costs
14 and the scope of the project.
15 (3) A summary of the emerging techniques developed and implemented as a result
16 of the efforts of the collaboration between local governments, engineering
17 firms, and Resource Institute, Inc.
18 (4) Documentation of the impact on the resilience of beach nourishment projects
19 and the number of beach nourishment projects assisted."

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