

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 999

Short Title: Raise Force Account Work Limit.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Foxx, Rand, Warren, Hartsell, Carpenter, Simpson, McDaniel, Little, East, Davis, Webster, and Plexico.

Referred to: Commerce

May 4, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COST LIMIT ON WORK THAT CAN BE PERFORMED BY GOVERNMENTAL FORCE ACCOUNT LABOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

when the work is performed by duly elected officers or agents using force account qualified labor on the permanent payroll of the agency concerned and (ii) when either the total cost of the project, including without limitation all direct and indirect costs of labor, services, materials, supplies and equipment, does not exceed ~~seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000)~~. ~~Such two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) or the total cost of labor on the project does not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000).~~

This force account work shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Budget in the case of State agencies, of the responsible commission, council, or board in the case of subdivisions of the State. Complete and accurate records of the entire cost of such work, 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 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.