

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

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**HOUSE BILL 702\***

Short Title: Amendments to the Sullivan Act. (Local)

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Sponsors: Representatives Goforth, Whilden, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Local Government I, if favorable, Water Resources and Infrastructure.

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March 23, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO MAKE FURTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE SULLIVAN ACT, AND TO  
3 ALLOW THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO USE REVENUES FOR STREET AND  
4 SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH WATERLINE  
5 IMPROVEMENTS.

6       Whereas, the General Assembly previously adopted Chapter 399 of the 1933  
7 Public-Local Laws (known as the "Sullivan Act") to address the particular circumstances of the  
8 supplying of water to certain residents of Buncombe County by the City of Asheville and the  
9 charges therefor; and

10       Whereas, the 2005 General Assembly made further amendments to the Sullivan Act  
11 with the enactment of S.L. 2005-139 and S.L. 2005-140; Now, therefore,  
12 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

13       **SECTION 1.** The City of Asheville may use up to five percent (5%) of utility  
14 revenues for street and sidewalk improvements associated with waterline improvements.

15       **SECTION 2.** This act makes further amendments to the Sullivan Act.

16       **SECTION 3.** This act applies to the City of Asheville only.

17       **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

