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SENATE BILL 204
Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 4/29/93

Short Title: GPAC/CON Self-Funded.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE GOVERNMENT
PERFORMANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE TO MAKE THE CERTIFICATE OF
NEED PROGRAM SELF-FUNDED BY INCREASING THE MINIMUM AND
MAXIMUM CON APPLICATION FEES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. The General Assembly finds that, while other states with
certificate of need agencies have increased fees or downsized staff to fund their
programs without state revenue, the application fees generated by North Carolina's
certificate of need program currently cover only seventy-five percent (75%) of program
expenses.

Sec. 2. G.S. 131E-177(9) reads as rewritten:

"(9) Establish and collect fees for submitting applications for ~~certificates of
need, which fees shall be based on the total cost of the project for which the
applicant is applying.~~ certificates of need. The fee schedule established
should generate sufficient revenue to offset the entire cost of the
certificate of need program. This fee may not exceed fifteen thousand
dollars (\$15,000) twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500)
and may not be less than four hundred dollars (\$400.00) two thousand
dollars (\$2,000)."

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993, and applies to applications
submitted on or after that date.