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HOUSE BILL 325

Short Title: Watershed Funds Not Revert.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Yongue, Sutton, and Cummings.

Referred to: Appropriations, Subcommittee on Natural & Economic Resources.

May 1, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 561 OF THE 1993 SESSION LAWS TO PROVIDE
3 THAT FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR THE MEADOW BRANCH WATERSHED
4 PROJECT IN ROBESON COUNTY SHALL NOT REVERT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Section 107 of Chapter 561 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as
7 rewritten:

8 "Sec. 107. (a) Of the funds appropriated in this act to the Department of
9 Environment, Health, and Natural Resources for the 1993-94 fiscal year the sum of seven
10 million nine hundred eight thousand dollars (\$7,908,000) shall be used for water
11 resources development projects, and the sum of one million one hundred eighty thousand
12 dollars (\$1,180,000) shall be used for small watershed projects. The Department shall
13 allocate funds for the following projects whose estimated costs are as indicated:

- 14 (1) Wilmington Harbor
15 Deepening Study\$ 612,000
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17 (2) Morehead City
18 Harbor Deepening 3,825,000
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20 (3) Jordan Lake Water

1		Supply Repayment	130,000
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3	(4)	Wilmington Harbor	
4		Ocean Bar Deepening	1,016,000
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6	(5)	Aquatic Plant	
7		Control	150,000
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9	(6)	Wrightsville Beach	
10		Renourishment	400,000
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12	(7)	Wanchese Channel	
13		Maintenance	280,000
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15	(8)	State-Local Projects	300,000
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17	(9)	North Channel	
18		Maintenance Dredging	523,000
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20	(10)	Hamlet City Lake	377,000
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22		(11) Cape Fear Above	
23		Wilmington Channel	
24		Maintenance	100,000
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26	(12)	Wilmington Harbor	
27		25-foot Project	125,000
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29	(13)	Dare County Beaches	70,000
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31	(14)	Limestone Creek	180,000
32		(Duplin County)	
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34	(15)	Deep Creek	250,000
35		(Yadkin County)	
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37	(16)	Town Fork	400,000
38		(Stokes County)	
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40	(17)	Meadow Branch	350,000.
41		(Robeson County)	

42 (b) Where the actual costs are different from the estimated costs under subsection
43 (a) of this section, the Department may adjust the allocations among projects as needed.

1 If any projects listed in subsection (a) of this section are delayed and the budgeted State
2 funds cannot be used during the 1993-94 fiscal year, or if the projects listed in subsection
3 (a) of this section are accomplished at a lower cost, the Department may use the resulting
4 fund availability to fund:

- 5 (1) Corps of Engineers project feasibility studies, or
- 6 (2) Corps of Engineers projects whose schedules have advanced and require
7 State matching funds in fiscal year 1993-94, or
- 8 (3) State-local Water Resources Development Projects.

9 ~~Funds~~ Funds, except those allocated in subdivision (a)(17) of this section, not expended or
10 encumbered for these purposes shall revert to the General Fund at the end of the 1994-95
11 fiscal year.

12 (c) Beginning October 1, 1993, the Department shall make quarterly reports on the
13 use of these funds to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, the
14 Fiscal Research Division, and the Office of State Budget and Management. Each report
15 shall include:

- 16 (1) All projects listed in this section;
- 17 (2) The estimated cost of each project;
- 18 (3) The date that work on each project began or is expected to begin;
- 19 (4) The date that work on each project was completed or is expected to be
20 completed; and
- 21 (5) The actual cost of each project.

22 The quarterly reports shall also show those projects advanced in schedule, those projects
23 delayed in schedule, and an estimate of the amount of funds expected to revert to the
24 General Fund."

25 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective June 30, 1995.