NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: HB 1130

SHORT TITLE: Local Inspection Fees/Lien

SPONSOR Representative Owens

FISCAL IMPACT: Expenditures: Increase () Decrease ()

Revenues: Increase () Decrease ()

No Impact ()

No Estimate Available (X)

FUND AFFECTED: General Fund () Highway Fund () Local Govt. (X)

Other Funds ()

BILL SUMMARY:

The proposed act authorizes certain counties to adopt a local ordinance that would allow fees charged for inspecting septic tanks and systems to be billed as property taxes. If these fees are not paid, the county may place a lien on the real property described on the tax bill. The act applies to Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1996

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:

Finance departments of the counties listed in the bill

FISCAL IMPACT

<u>FY</u> <u>FY</u> <u>FY</u> <u>FY</u> <u>FY</u> <u>FY</u> 1996-97 1997-98 1998-99 1999-00 2000-01

REVENUES:

LOCAL No Estimate Available

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

It is not possible to predict with any degree of accuracy how many taxpayers

in each of these counties will fail to pay septic inspection fees.

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