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**SENATE BILL 879
Commerce Committee Substitute Adopted 5/2/05**

Short Title: Economic Development - NC Product Preference. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 23, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR A BIDDING PREFERENCE ON STATE CONTRACTS
2 FOR RESIDENT BIDDERS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO
3 PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF A RESIDENT BIDDER LIST.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 3 of S.L. 2001-240 reads as rewritten:

7 "**SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2002, and expires December
8 31, 2007-2002."

9 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 143-49 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

10 "(9) To establish and maintain a list of resident bidders, as defined in
11 G.S. 143-59(c), who have expressed an interest in bidding on contracts
12 for specific goods or services enumerated by the bidder."

13 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 143-59 is amended by adding a subsection to read:

14 "(f) Resident Bidder Notification. – When the Secretary puts a contract up for
15 competitive bidding, the Secretary shall endeavor to provide notice to all resident
16 bidders who have expressed an interest in bidding on contracts of that nature. The
17 Secretary may opt to provide notice under this section by electronic means only."

18 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2006.