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## HOUSE DRH70028-MC-20 (01/17)

Short Title: Restore Certain Hold Harmless Sales Tax Funds. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Baskerville.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO RESTORE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HOLD HARMLESS FOR REPEALED REIMBURSEMENTS FOR VANCE, WARREN, AND GRANVILLE COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 105-521 reads as rewritten:

"§ 105-521. Transitional local government hold harmless for repealed reimbursements.

...

(b) Distributions. – On or before August 15, 2008, and every August 15 through August 15, 2012, thereafter, the Secretary must multiply each local government's local sales tax share by the estimated amount of replacement revenue that all local governments are expected to receive during the current fiscal year. If the resulting amount is less than one hundred percent (100%) of the local government's repealed reimbursement amount, the Secretary must pay the local government the difference, but not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

On or before May 1 of each fiscal year through May 1, 2012, year, the Department of Revenue and the Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly must each submit to the Secretary and to the General Assembly a final projection of the estimated amount of replacement revenue that all local governments would be expected to receive during the upcoming fiscal year. If, after May 1 and before a distribution is made, a law is enacted that would affect the projection, an updated projection must be submitted as soon as practicable. If the Secretary does not use the lower of the two final projections to make the calculation required by this subsection, the Secretary must report the reasons for this decision to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations within 60 days after receiving the projections.

- (c) Source of Funds. The Secretary must draw the funds distributed under this section from sales and use tax collections under Article 5 of this Chapter.
- (d) Reports. The Secretary must report to the Revenue Laws Study Committee by January 31, 2004, and each January 31 through January 31, 2013, thereafter, the amount distributed under this section for the current fiscal year."

**SECTION 2.** This act applies only to Vance, Warren, and Granville Counties.

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

