

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 831\***

Short Title: Exclude Federal Lands Access Funds from STI. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Harrington, Meredith, and Rabon (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Transportation.

May 22, 2014

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO EXCLUDE FEDERAL LANDS ACCESS PROGRAM FUNDS FROM THE  
STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENTS ACT FORMULA, AS  
RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT  
COMMITTEE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 136-189.11(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Funds Excluded From Formula. – The following funds are not subject to this section:

- (1) Federal congestion mitigation and air quality improvement program funds appropriated to the State by the United States pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 104(b)(2) and 23 U.S.C. § 149.
- (2) Funds received through competitive awards or discretionary grants through federal appropriations either for local governments, transportation authorities, transit authorities, or the Department.
- (3) Funds received from the federal government that under federal law may only be used for Appalachian Development Highway System projects.
- (4) Funds used in repayment of "GARVEE" bonds related to Phase I of the Yadkin River Veterans Memorial Bridge project.
- (5) Funds committed to gap funding for toll roads funded with bonds issued pursuant to G.S. 136-176.
- (6) Funds obligated for projects in the State Transportation Improvement Program that are scheduled for construction as of October 1, 2013, in State fiscal year 2012-2013, 2013-2014, or 2014-2015.
- (7) Toll collections from a turnpike project under Article 6H of this Chapter and other revenue from the sale of the Authority's bonds or notes or project loans, in accordance with G.S. 136-89.192.
- (8) Toll collections from the State-maintained ferry system collected under the authority of G.S. 136-82.
- (9) Federal State Planning and Research Program funds (23 U.S.C. § 505) and Metropolitan Planning funds (23 U.S.C. §§ 104 and 134).
- (10) Federal Lands Access Program funds received by the State pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 204."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

