GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2007

S SENATE BILL 530

Short Title: Raleigh/Contracts Exemption. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Cowell.

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Referred to: State & Local Government.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 2 AN ACT EXEMPTING THE CITY OF RALEIGH FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING 3 WHEN LETTING CONTRACTS FOR APPARATUS, REQUIREMENTS 4 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, OR EQUIPMENT USED AS PART OF ANY PILOT 5 PROGRAM AUTHORIZED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO TEST THE 6 **EFFICIENCY** AND **EFFECTIVENESS OF ENERGY SAVING** 7 TECHNOLOGIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The City of Raleigh may contract for apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment that will be used as part of any pilot program authorized by the City Council to test the efficiency and effectiveness of energy saving technologies without being subject to the requirements of G.S. 143-129, 143-131, and 143-132. Notwithstanding any provision of law the City may award a contract under this section

Notwithstanding any provision of law, the City may award a contract under this section in its sole discretion.

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