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SENATE BILL 245
Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 4/22/97

Short Title: Sewer/Sanitary District Financing.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICTS AND
3 CERTAIN SANITARY DISTRICTS TO USE INSTALLMENT PURCHASE
4 FINANCING TO THE SAME EXTENT AS OTHER UNITS OF LOCAL
5 GOVERNMENT.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 160A-20(h) reads as rewritten:

8 "(h) As used in this section, the term 'unit of local government' means any of the
9 following:

10 (1) A county.

11 (2) A city.

12 (3) A water and sewer authority created under Article 1 of Chapter 162A of
13 the General Statutes.

14 (3a) A metropolitan sewerage district created under Article 5 of Chapter
15 162A of the General Statutes.

16 (3b) A sanitary district created under Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 130A of
17 the General Statutes.

- 1 (4) An airport authority whose situs is entirely within a county that has (i) a
2 population of over 120,000 according to the most recent federal
3 decennial census and (ii) an area of less than 200 square miles.
- 4 (5) An airport authority in a county in which there are two incorporated
5 municipalities with a population of more than 65,000 according to the
6 most recent federal decennial census.
- 7 (5a) An airport board or commission authorized by agreement between two
8 cities pursuant to G.S. 63-56, one of which is located partially but not
9 wholly in the county in which the jointly owned airport is located, and
10 where the board or commission provided water and wastewater services
11 off the airport premises before January 1, 1995; provided that the
12 authority granted by this section may be exercised by such a board or
13 commission with respect to water and wastewater systems or
14 improvements only.
- 15 (6) A local school administrative unit (i) that is located in a county that has
16 a population of over 90,000 according to the most recent federal
17 decennial census and (ii) whose board of education is authorized to levy
18 a school tax.
- 19 (7) An area mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse
20 authority, acting in accordance with G.S. 122C-147.
- 21 (8) A consolidated city-county, as defined by G.S. 160B-2(1)."
- 22 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.