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HOUSE BILL 1034

Short Title: Storm Drainage Bonds.

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Sponsors: Representative Payne.

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Referred to: Government.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DEFINE STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEMS AS A UTILITY UNDER  
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOND ACT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 159-44 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 159-44. Definitions.**

The words and phrases defined in this section shall have the meanings indicated when used in this Article, unless the context clearly requires another meaning:

- (1) 'Finance officer' means the officer performing the duties of finance officer of a unit of local government pursuant to G.S. 159-24 of the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.
- (2) 'Governing board' or 'board' means the governing body of a unit of local government.
- (3) 'Sinking fund' means a fund held for the retirement of term bonds.
- (4) 'Unit,' 'unit of local government,' or 'local government' means counties; cities, towns, and incorporated villages; sanitary districts; mosquito control districts; hospital districts; metropolitan sewerage districts; metropolitan water districts; county water and sewer districts; and special airport districts.
- (5) 'Utility or public service enterprise' includes:
  - i. Electric power transmission and distribution systems;
  - ii. Water supply facilities and distribution systems;
  - iii. Sewage collection and disposal systems;

- 1                   iv.     Gas transmission and distribution systems;  
2                   v.     Public ~~transportation~~transportation systems, including but not  
3                   limited to bus lines, ferries, and mass transit systems;  
4                   vi.    Solid waste collection and disposal systems and facilities;  
5                   vii.   Cable television systems;  
6                   viii.  Off-street parking facilities and systems;  
7                   ix.    Public auditoriums, coliseums, stadiums and  
8                   convention centers;  
9                   x.     Airport; ~~and~~  
10                  xi.    Hospitals and other health-related ~~facilities~~facilities; and  
11                  xii.  Structural and natural stormwater and drainage systems of  
12                  all types."

13                  Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.