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SENATE BILL 999
Commerce Committee Substitute Adopted 5/9/95

Short Title: Raise Force Account Work Limit.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 4, 1995

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COST LIMIT ON WORK THAT CAN BE
3 PERFORMED BY GOVERNMENTAL FORCE ACCOUNT LABOR.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 143-135 reads as rewritten:

6 **"§ 143-135. Limitation of application of Article.**

7 Except for the provisions of G.S. 143-129 requiring bids for the purchase of
8 apparatus, supplies, materials or equipment, this Article shall not apply to construction or
9 repair work undertaken by the State or by subdivisions of the State of North Carolina (i)

10 when the work is performed by duly elected officers or agents using force
11 account qualified labor on the permanent payroll of the agency concerned and (ii) when
12 either the total cost of the project, including without limitation all direct and indirect costs
13 of labor, services, materials, supplies and equipment, does not exceed ~~seventy-five~~
14 ~~thousand dollars (\$75,000). Such one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) or~~
15 the total cost of labor on the project does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

16 This force account work shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Budget in
17 the case of State agencies, of the responsible commission, council, or board in the case of
18 subdivisions of the State. Complete and accurate records of the entire cost of such work,
19 including without limitation, all direct and indirect costs of labor, services, materials,

1 supplies and equipment performed and furnished in the prosecution and completion
2 thereof, shall be maintained by such agency, commission, council or board for the
3 inspection by the general public. Construction or repair work undertaken pursuant to this
4 section shall not be divided for the purposes of evading the provisions of this Article."

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