

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 33

Short Title: Catawba County Force Account. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Setzer, Hilton, and R. Warren (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

January 30, 2007

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT INCREASING THE FORCE ACCOUNT LIMIT FOR CATAWBA
3 COUNTY AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN LANDFILLS IN THAT
4 COUNTY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-135 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 143-135. Limitation of application of Article.**

8 Except for the provisions of G.S. 143-129 requiring bids for the purchase of
9 apparatus, supplies, materials or equipment, this Article shall not apply to construction
10 or repair work undertaken by the State or by subdivisions of the State of North Carolina
11 (i) when the work is performed by duly elected officers or agents using force account
12 qualified labor on the permanent payroll of the agency concerned and (ii) when either
13 the total cost of the project, including without limitation all direct and indirect costs of
14 labor, services, materials, supplies and equipment, does not exceed ~~one hundred~~
15 ~~twenty five thousand dollars (\$125,000) or the total cost of labor on the project does not~~
16 ~~exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).~~ eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000).
17 This force account work shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Budget in
18 the case of State agencies, of the responsible commission, council, or board in the case
19 of subdivisions of the State. Complete and accurate records of the entire cost of such
20 work, including without limitation, all direct and indirect costs of labor, services,
21 materials, supplies and equipment performed and furnished in the prosecution and
22 completion thereof, shall be maintained by such agency, commission, council or board
23 for the inspection by the general public. Construction or repair work undertaken
24 pursuant to this section shall not be divided for the purposes of evading the provisions
25 of this Article."

26 **SECTION 2.** This act applies only to the construction of the Catawba
27 County Blackburn Landfill Construction and Demolition Landfill Unit 2.

28 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and expires 18
29 months after ratification.