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SENATE BILL 583

Short Title: Storm Drainage Bonds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Block.

Referred to: Finance.

April 6, 1989

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.