

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1993**

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SENATE BILL 318

Short Title: GPAC/SIPS Rates and Finances.

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Sponsors: Senator Martin of Guilford.

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Referred to: Government Performance Audit.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT  
2 PERFORMANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE TO STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZE  
3 THE BILLING, RATES, AND FINANCIAL STRATEGIES OF THE STATE  
4 INFORMATION PROCESSING SERVICES.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. The State Information Processing Services (hereafter referred to as  
8 "SIPS" ) shall evaluate and simplify its procedures and processes for billing customers  
9 for use of its services. SIPS shall submit a plan for implementing the new billing  
10 procedures and processes to the Information Resource Management Commission  
11 (hereafter referred to as "IRMC" ) for approval and implementation not later than July 1,  
12 1993.

13 Sec. 2. SIPS shall evaluate and redesign the billing report format that it  
14 provides to its customers in order to meet their information needs. SIPS shall submit a  
15 plan for implementing the new billing report format to the IRMC for approval and  
16 implementation not later than July 1, 1993.

17 Sec. 3. The IRMC shall adopt not later than July 1, 1993, written procedures  
18 for setting rates charged to customers of the SIPS computing, consulting,  
19 telecommunications, and related services.

20 Sec. 4. The Office of State Controller (hereafter referred to "OSC" ) shall  
21 prepare a written plan for assisting State agencies in preparation for the impact of  
22 Revision to the United States Office of Management and Budget Circular A-87, "Cost  
23 Principles for State and Local Government" as revised. OSC shall submit the plan to  
24 the IRMC for approval and implementation not later than July 1, 1993.

1           Sec. 5. SIPS shall prepare an evaluation of costs and benefits of  
2 implementing leasing as a financing strategy for purchasing its mainframe computers.  
3 This evaluation shall include an analysis of the requirements for annual reserve fund  
4 accumulations at SIPS and the effect on total billing rates for SIPS' client agencies.  
5 This evaluation shall include an analysis of any statutory changes or constitutional  
6 changes that would be required to permit such leasing procedures for mainframe  
7 computers. SIPS shall submit the report to the Office of State Budget and Management,  
8 the Office of State Controller, the IRMC, and the Joint Legislative Commission on  
9 Governmental Operations not later than July 1, 1993.

10           Sec. 6. This act is effective upon ratification.