

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1995

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HOUSE BILL 618\*  
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/26/95

Short Title: Mecklenburg Force Account Labor.

(Local)

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Sponsors:

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Referred to:

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March 29, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD AT WHICH MECKLENBURG  
2 COUNTY AND THE MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY MAY USE  
3 FORCE ACCOUNT QUALIFIED LABOR.  
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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 or  
10 repair work undertaken by the State or by subdivisions of the State of North Carolina (i)  
11 when the work is performed by duly elected officers or agents using force  
12 account qualified labor on the permanent payroll of the agency concerned and (ii) when  
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 ~~seventy five thousand~~  
15 ~~dollars (\$75,000).~~ one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000). ~~Such~~ The force  
16 account work shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Budget in the case of  
17 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~~ the  
19 work, including without limitation, all direct and indirect costs of labor, services,

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

6           Sec. 2. This act applies to the County of Mecklenburg and to all municipalities  
7 located within the County of Mecklenburg only.

8           Sec. 3. Chapter 563 of the 1973 Session Laws is repealed.

9           Sec. 4. This act is effective upon ratification.