

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 948

Sponsors: Senators Cochrane, Kerr, Parnell, Plexico, Horton, Kincaid, Little, Simpson, Hartsell, Hoyle, McDaniel, Blackmon, Ballantine, Carrington, Martin of Pitt, Allran, and Forrester.

Referred to: Rules and Operation of the Senate

May 2, 1995

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE
2 USE OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL BY THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

3 Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

4 Section 1. There is created the Legislative Joint Select Committee on the Use
5 of Outside Counsel by the State of North Carolina. The Committee shall consist of:

6 (1) Three members of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate
7 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, at least one of
8 whom was recommended by the Senate Minority Leader; and

9 (2) Three members of the Appropriations Committee of the House of
10 Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of
11 Representatives, at least one of whom was recommended by the House
12 Minority Leader.

13 The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
14 Representatives shall each designate a cochair for the Committee.

15 Sec. 2. The Committee shall study the use, costs, and practices associated
16 with the hiring of outside counsel by officers and agencies of the State. In the course of
17 its study, the Committee shall consider whether and to what extent the procedures
18 established in G.S. 147-17 are being followed when outside counsel is employed.

19 Sec. 3. The Committee shall report the results of its study to the Joint
20 Appropriations Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives prior to

- 1 May 1, 1995. The report shall include any legislation necessary to implement the
- 2 recommendations of the Committee.
- 3 Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.