GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA **SESSION 2001**

S 1 SENATE BILL 1329

Short Title: DOT Pays County Gas Line Relocation Cost. (Public) Senator Rand. Sponsors: Referred to: Transportation.

June 12, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PAY 2 3 THE NONBETTERMENT RELOCATION COST **FOR MOVING** COUNTY-OWNED GAS LINE LOCATED ON A DEPARTMENT OF 4 TRANSPORTATION RIGHT-OF-WAY IF THE GAS LINE MUST BE MOVED 5 DUE TO A DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCTION 6 7 PROJECT. 8

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SECTION 1. Chapter 136 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 136-27.2. Relocation of county-owned natural gas lines located on Department of Transportation right-of-way.

The Department of Transportation shall pay the nonbetterment cost for the relocation of county-owned natural gas lines, located within the existing State highway right-of-way, that the Department needs to relocate due to a State highway improvement project."

SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the Highway Fund to the Department of Transportation the sum of one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year for use to relocate county-owned natural gas lines located on Department of Transportation right-of-way.

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.