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SENATE BILL 559
State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 4/25/01

Short Title: Asheville Force Account Limit.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 21, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT INCREASING THE FORCE ACCOUNT LIMIT OF THE CITY OF
2 ASHEVILLE.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-135 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 143-135. Limitation of application of Article.**

7 Except for the provisions of G.S. 143-129 requiring bids for the purchase of
8 apparatus, supplies, materials or equipment, this Article shall not apply to construction
9 or repair work undertaken by the State or by subdivisions of the State of North Carolina
10 (i) when the work is performed by duly elected officers or agents using force account
11 qualified labor on the permanent payroll of the agency concerned and (ii) when either
12 the total cost of the project, including without limitation all direct and indirect costs of
13 labor, services, materials, supplies and equipment, does not exceed ~~one hundred twenty-~~
14 ~~five thousand dollars (\$125,000)~~ three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) or the total
15 cost of labor on the project does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). This force
16 account work shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Budget in the case
17 of 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 work,
19 including without limitation, all direct and indirect costs of labor, services, materials,
20 supplies and equipment performed and furnished in the prosecution and completion
21 thereof, shall be maintained by such agency, commission, council or board for the
22 inspection by the general public. Construction or repair work undertaken pursuant to
23 this section shall not be divided for the purposes of evading the provisions of this
24 Article."

25 **SECTION 2.(a)** This act applies to the City of Asheville only.

26 **SECTION 2.(b)** This act applies only to the construction of a skateboard
27 park on Cherry Street.

28 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and expires June 30,
29 2003.