

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1916

Short Title: Accelerated Yadkin River Bridge Replacement. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Brock; Bingham and Forrester.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 25, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY TO
2 EXPEDITE CONSTRUCTION OF A REPLACEMENT FOR THE YADKIN
3 RIVER BRIDGE.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Article 6H of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes is amended
7 by adding a new section to read:

8 "**§ 136-89.183C. Accelerated Yadkin River Bridge Replacement Project.**

9 (a) Contract for Accelerated Construction of the Yadkin River Bridge
10 Replacement Bridge Project. – The Department of Transportation shall contract with a
11 single private firm to design, obtain all necessary permits for, and construct a
12 replacement bridge for the Yadkin River Bridge over the Yadkin River and between
13 Rowan and Davidson Counties, in order to provide accelerated, efficient, and
14 cost-effective completion of the project.

15 (b) Replacement Bridge; Termini. – The bridge constructed pursuant to this
16 section shall be a replacement bridge, with north and south termini located in general
17 proximity to the termini of the existing Yadkin River Bridge.

18 (c) Department to Report on Project. – The Department shall prepare a request
19 for proposals from private firms to complete the bridge project described in this section
20 and submit the request for proposals to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight
21 Committee for review and comment, within 90 days after the effective date of this act.
22 The Department shall issue the request for proposals to the public 30 days after
23 submittal to the Committee for review. The Department shall report to the Committee
24 on December 1, 2006, and each December 1 thereafter until completion, on the progress
25 of the accelerated bridge project described in this section."

26 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.