

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1070

Short Title: ITS Dispute Resolution.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hagan; Miller and Reeves.

Referred to: Information Technology.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURE TO ASSIST
3 THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN THE COLLECTION OF
4 FEES RELATED TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES PROVIDED
5 BY THE OFFICE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Article 3D of Chapter 147 of the General Statutes is amended
8 by adding a new section to read:

9 **"§ 147-33.93. Fees; dispute resolution panel.**

10 In addition to the powers granted pursuant to Article 6B of this Chapter or by any
11 other provision of law, the Office of Information Technology Services may go before a
12 panel consisting of the State Auditor, the State Controller, and the State Budget Officer
13 to resolve disputes concerning services, fees, and charges incurred by State government
14 agencies receiving information technology services from the Office. The State Auditor
15 shall adopt rules for the dispute resolution process pursuant to G.S. 147-64.9. The
16 decisions of the panel shall be final in the settlement of all fee disputes that come before
17 it."

18 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 147-64.6(c) is amended by adding a new subdivision to
19 read:

20 "(17) The Auditor, in conjunction with the State Controller and the State
21 Budget Officer, shall handle the resolution of fee disputes between the
22 Office of Information Technology Services and the State agencies
23 receiving information technology services from the Office."

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