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SENATE BILL 847

Short Title: DOT-Pay Nonbetterment/Maintenance Projects.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Kerr.

Referred to: Transportation.

April 4, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WILL
PAY THE NONBETTERMENT COSTS OF UTILITY RELOCATIONS ON
MAINTENANCE AS WELL AS IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 136-27.1 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 136-27.1. Relocation of water and sewer lines of municipalities and nonprofit
water or sewer corporations or associations.**

The Department of Transportation shall pay the nonbetterment cost for the
relocation of water and sewer lines, located within the existing State highway
right-of-way, that are necessary to be relocated for a State highway improvement or
maintenance project and that are owned by: (i) a municipality with a population of
5,500 or less according to the latest decennial census; (ii) a nonprofit water or sewer
association or corporation; (iii) any water or sewer system organized pursuant to
Chapter 162A of the General Statutes; (iv) a rural water system operated by county as
an enterprise system; (v) any sanitary district organized pursuant to Part 2 of Article 2
of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes; or (vi) constructed by a water or sewer system
organized pursuant to Chapter 162A of the General Statutes and then sold or transferred
to a municipality with a population of greater than 5,500 according to the latest
decennial census."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.