

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2015**

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**HOUSE BILL 954**

Short Title: Terminate Agreement for Tolling of I-77. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Jeter, Hager, and Bradford (Primary Sponsors).  
*For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*

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Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Appropriations

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April 26, 2016

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO TERMINATE THE  
2 COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT FOR THE I-77 HOT LANES PROJECT IN  
3 MECKLENBURG AND IREDELL COUNTIES.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Termination. – In a manner consistent with the terms of the  
7 Comprehensive Agreement, the Department of Transportation shall terminate the Comprehensive  
8 Agreement for the I-77 HOT Lanes project in Mecklenburg and Iredell Counties. Nothing in this  
9 section shall be construed as relieving the State from paying damages determined to be owed from  
10 the early termination of the Comprehensive Agreement. For purposes of this act, "Comprehensive  
11 Agreement" means the Comprehensive Agreement dated as of June 26, 2014, including any  
12 amendments made to the Comprehensive Agreement as of the effective date of this act.

13 **SECTION 2.** Appropriation. – There is appropriated from the Highway Fund to the  
14 Department of Transportation the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in nonrecurring  
15 funds for the 2016-2017 fiscal year to be used for any legal fees incurred in determining the  
16 amount of damages that may be owed and other effects resulting from cancellation of the  
17 Comprehensive Agreement in accordance with Section 1 of this act.

18 **SECTION 3.** Effective Date. – Section 1 of this act becomes effective September 1,  
19 2016. The remainder of this act becomes effective July 1, 2016.

