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SENATE DRS65120-LB-414E (03/12)

Short Title: Lower Cape Fear Design-Build. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Rabon (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PERMIT THE LOWER CAPE FEAR WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY TO
3 UTILIZE THE DESIGN-BUILD METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION FOR A
4 FOURTEEN-MILE PARALLEL WATER TRANSMISSION LINE WITHIN ITS
5 SERVICE AREA.
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
7 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding G.S. 143-128, 143-129, 143-131, 143-132,
8 143-64.31, and 143-64.32, the Lower Cape Fear Water and Sewer Authority may use the
9 design-build method of construction for the construction of a 14-mile parallel water
10 transmission line within its service area. The Authority shall seek to prequalify and solicit at
11 least three design-build teams to bid on the project and shall receive at least three sealed
12 proposals from those teams for each project. The proposals shall not require the design-build
13 team to submit project design solutions. If three proposals are not received and the project has
14 been publicly advertised for a minimum of 30 days, the Authority may proceed with the
15 proposals received. The Authority shall interview at least two of the design-build teams that
16 submit proposals. The Authority shall award the contract to the best qualified team, taking into
17 consideration in its selection the time of completion of any project, compliance with the
18 provisions of G.S. 143-128.2, and the cost of the project.
19 **SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, the
20 Lower Cape Fear Water and Sewer Authority may contract for the construction of a 14-mile
21 parallel water transmission line within its service area. The Authority shall award the contract
22 to the best qualified contractor, taking into consideration in its selection the time of completion
23 of the project and the cost of the project.
24 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and expires December 31,
25 2015.



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