

May 10, 2001

**H 1439. UPPER CAPE FEAR RIVER WATER AUTHORITY.** *TO ALLOW THE CREATION OF THE UPPER CAPE FEAR WATER AUTHORITY.* Adds new section GS 162A-3.3 to allow two or more units of local government whose wastewater discharge flows downstream solely within NC, and at least one of which has a population of 500,000 or more, to organize a water and sewer authority. The authority will be governed by a board consisting of one member appointed by each participating political subdivision. The authority may issue revenue bonds and may collect rates, fees, and other charges as provided by GS 162A-6(9).

**Intro. by Miner.**

Ref. to Finance	GS 162A
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July 26, 2001

**H 1439. WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITIES.** Intro. 5/10/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Rewrites title to read *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITIES IN CERTAIN URBAN COUNTIES AND TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL PER DIEM OF MEMBERS OF WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITIES.* Adds provision to proposed GS 162A-3.2 to allow authority created by bill to issue revenue refunding bonds and to make special assessments against benefited property. Amends GS 162A-5 to allow per diem to be up to maximum of \$4000 per year for members of authority. Specifies that GS 162A applies to authority created by act. Increase in maximum allowable per diem payments effective on first day of fiscal year of authority that begins after effective date of bill.

August 22, 2001

**H 1439. WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITIES.** Intro. 5/10/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Provides that the water and sewer authorities described in new GS 162A-3.2 may not provide service in a county with a population of less than 500,000 without the permission of the board of commissioners of that county.