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**S 1015. THE GOOD ROADS RESTORATION ACT. TO RESTORE THE GOOD ROADS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO CREATE A COMMISSION TO STUDY ALL TRANSPORTATION FINANCING, FUNDING, PLANNING, AND MANAGEMENT ISSUES.** Adds new GS 136-176(a2) authorizing the Dep't of Transportation to use up to \$300 million in 2003-2004 and \$400 million in 2004-2005 of Highway Trust Fund cash balance for highway system projects and annually report to the Jt. Legislative Transportation Oversight Comm. on status of projects. Repeals SL 2002-126, Sec. 2.2(e) and deletes monetary references in SL 2002-126 , Sec. 2.2(f). Changes year references in SL 2002-126, Sec. 2.2(g) to 2003-2004. Establishes Comprehensive Transportation Issues Study Comm'n to study all aspects of transportation including project planning, legislative and executive oversight, funding, and expenditures for transportation, Comm'n report to be submitted to 2004 Regular Session. Adds new GS 136-44.17 providing for the award of attorney's fees to the prevailing party in any action brought against DOT under NC environmental laws.

**Intro. by Berger.**

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