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S 683. STATE CAPITAL FACILITIES FINANCING. *TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE FINANCING OF CAPITAL FACILITIES BY THE STATE AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL INDEBTEDNESS TO ACQUIRE TWO PRIVATE PRISONS, FOR SITE WORK FOR A HOSPITAL AT CENTRAL PRISON, FOR A STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION LABORATORY ADDITION FOR RAPE KIT DNA TESTING AND OTHER FORENSIC PURPOSES, AND FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND LAND ACQUISITION FOR PARKS, RECREATION, AND THE PRESERVATION OF NATURAL HERITAGE.* Adds new Art. 9, GS Ch. 142 titled "State Capital Facilities Finance Act" which is identical to H 684, introduced 3/26/03. Permits use of those financing arrangements as follows: (1) to acquire the Pamlico County Correctional Facility and Mountain View Correctional Facility, which are currently leased by the state; (2) for infrastructure and site work for a 320-bed acute care medical and mental hospital to be located at Central Prison, including entering into a construction manager at risk contract; (3) for the addition of laboratory facilities at the State Bureau of Investigation's crime laboratory for the purpose of rape kit testing and other forensic purposes; (4) for repairs and renovations of park facilities and State Parks System capital projects and land acquisition; and (5) for natural heritage projects. Amends GS 133-44.15 and 113-77.9 to authorize the use of new capital financing arrangements established by act. Makes technical and conforming changes.

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Ref. to Finance	GS 113, 142, 143
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