April 3, 2003

**S** 813. CONTROLLER'S FEE. RELATING TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION TO PROMOTE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND SAVINGS ON STATE SPENDING RELATING TO A FEE FOR THE STATEWIDE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE PROGRAM. Amends GS 147-86.22(c) to allow use of collection agencies. Enacts new GS 147-86.22 to impose collection assistance fee (equal to 20% of past-due debt) on past-due debt that remains unpaid 30 days or more after fee notice is mailed to debtor. Fee proceeds will be deposited in nonreverting special account in Dep't of Revenue and may be used only for costs of collecting past-due debts or as appropriated by General Assembly.

Intro. by Rand.

Ref. to GS 147

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**S 813. CONTROLLER'S FEE.** Intro. 4/3/03. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 147-86.22(d) to establish collection fee of 20% for first \$250,000; 15% for second \$250,000, and 10% for amounts over \$500,000 (was, 20% of past due debt).