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**H 2173. WELL CONSTRUCTION FUNDS/GRANTS FOR LOCAL PRGMS.** Filed 5/17/06. *TO PROVIDE THAT FUNDS IN THE WELL CONSTRUCTION FUND MAY BE USED TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ESTABLISH LOCAL WELL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.* GS 87-98.9(b) provides that fees collected from individuals for well contractor certification are to be used to fund the costs of the certification program. This bill amends the statute to provide that the fees may also be used to provide grants to local governments for the development of well construction programs. Effective July 1, 2006.

**Intro. by Harrell.**

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