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S 1113. CARRBORO ENERGY EFFICIENCY/RENEWABLE. Filed 5/12/10. *EXEMPTING THE TOWN OF CARRBORO FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS WHEN LETTING CONTRACTS FOR USE AS PART OF MUNICIPAL PILOT PROGRAMS AIMED AT INCREASING ENERGY EFFICIENCY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF CARRBORO TO ENTER INTO A LEASE FOR THE SITING AND OPERATION OF A RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY FOR TWENTY YEARS WITHOUT TREATING IT AS A SALE AND WITHOUT GIVING NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.*

Rewrites Section 1 of SL 2007-333, as amended by Section 1 of SL 2009-149, to extend the exemption from competitive bidding requirements applied to municipalities contracting as part of pilot programs aimed at increasing energy efficiency to the Town of Carrboro. Clarifies that this section applies only to the City of Raleigh and the Town of Carrboro.

Also amends Section 3 of SL 2009-149 to add the Town of Carrboro as a municipality (current law applies only to Raleigh and Winston-Salem) authorized to enter into a lease for the siting and operation of a renewable energy facility for up to 20 years without treating the lease as a sale of property and without giving notice by publication of the intended lease.

Intro. by Kinnaird.

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