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HOUSE BILL DRH40089-NEF-89

Short Title: Escheat Fund Fee Waiver.-AB (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Hardister.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO WAIVE FEES FOR CERTAIN PROPERTIES HELD IN THE ESCHEAT FUND,
3 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TREASURER.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-307(b) reads as rewritten:
6 "(b) In collections of personal property by affidavit, the facilities fee and thirty dollars
7 (\$30.00) of the General Court of Justice fee shall be paid at the time of filing the qualifying
8 affidavit pursuant to G.S. 28A-25-1. If the sole asset of the estate is a cause of action, these fees
9 shall be paid at the time of the qualification of the fiduciary. All fees shall be waived if (i) the
10 amount to be collected is five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or less and (ii) the property is held in the
11 Escheat Fund pursuant to Article 1A of Chapter 116B of the General Statutes."
12 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective January 1, 2024, and applies to petitions filed on
13 or after that date.



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