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**HOUSE BILL DRH30235-LGa-145**

Short Title: Funds/Halifax, Northampton, Warren Counties. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative R. Pierce.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC PURPOSES IN HALIFAX,  
3 NORTHAMPTON, AND WARREN COUNTIES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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6 **PART I. HALIFAX COUNTY PUBLIC PROJECTS**

7 **SECTION 1.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State  
8 Budget and Management the sum of one hundred fifteen million two hundred eleven thousand  
9 seven hundred sixty-three dollars (\$115,211,763) in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal  
10 year to provide the following directed grants to the following entities:

- 11 (1) Six hundred ten thousand nine hundred forty-four dollars (\$610,944) to the  
12 City of Roanoke Rapids for Chaloner Bridge replacement and drainage  
13 improvements.
- 14 (2) Forty-five million two hundred eighty thousand eight hundred nineteen  
15 dollars (\$45,280,819) to the Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District to be allocated  
16 as follows:
- 17 a. Four million eight hundred forty-seven thousand eight hundred  
18 nineteen dollars (\$4,847,819) for the Belmont Pump Station.
- 19 b. Six million two hundred eighteen thousand dollars (\$6,218,000) for  
20 the Premier Boulevard water/sewer extension.
- 21 c. Thirty-one million one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$31,115,000)  
22 for a drinking water emerging construction project.
- 23 d. Three million one hundred thousand dollars (\$3,100,000) for an  
24 activated sludge blower system.
- 25 (3) Eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) to the Town of Enfield for its electric grid  
26 replacement.
- 27 (4) Sixty-one million three hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$61,320,000) to  
28 Halifax County to be allocated as follows:
- 29 a. Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for sewer line extension to Exit 154  
30 on I-95.
- 31 b. Three hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$320,000) for Airboss access  
32 road.
- 33 c. Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for court services building  
34 renovation.
- 35 d. Fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) for a new county detention center.
- 36 e. One million dollars (\$1,000,000) for broadband service expansion.



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1           **SECTION 1.(b)** There is appropriated to the Office of State Budget and  
2 Management the sum of four million six hundred fifty thousand one hundred seventy-six dollars  
3 (\$4,650,176) in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to provide the following  
4 directed grants:

- 5           (1) Five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000) to Halifax County to be  
6 allocated as follows:
  - 7           a. Three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) for a new ambulance.
  - 8           b. Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for 18 self-contained  
9 breathing apparatus for the Darlington Volunteer Fire Department.
- 10          (2) Seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) to Halifax Fire and Rescue, Inc.,  
11 to purchase a fire truck.
- 12          (3) One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to the Town of Enfield to upfit  
13 fitness building and purchase apparatus for the Fire Department.
- 14          (4) Fifteen thousand one hundred seventy-six dollars (\$15,176) to the Town of  
15 Scotland Neck to purchase body cameras and other needed equipment for the  
16 Police Department.
- 17          (5) Two million two hundred ten thousand dollars (\$2,210,000) to the Town of  
18 Roanoke Rapids for needs of its fire department, including a new ladder truck,  
19 generator, and air packs.
- 20          (6) One million twenty-five thousand dollars (\$1,025,000) to the Town of Weldon  
21 to be allocated as follows:
  - 22           a. Eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000) for a new fire engine.
  - 23           b. One hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) for building  
24 renovation and site preparation and a viper radio system purchase.

## 25 **PART II. NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC PROJECTS**

26           **SECTION 2.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State  
27 Budget and Management the sum of thirteen million fifty thousand dollars (\$13,050,000) in  
28 nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to provide directed grants to the following  
29 entities:  
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- 31          (1) Four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to the Town of Rich Square for  
32 wastewater treatment improvements.
- 33          (2) Seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) to the Town of Garysburg for water system  
34 improvements.
- 35          (3) Two million one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$2,150,000) to the Town of  
36 Seaboard to be allocated as follows:
  - 37           a. Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for Community Center  
38 renovation.
  - 39           b. One million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000) for street  
40 replacement and repairs.
  - 41           c. Four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for renovation of the Old  
42 Seaboard Bank.
- 43          (4) Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to the Town of Woodland for the  
44 construction of a new town hall.
- 45          (5) One million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) to Northampton  
46 County for wastewater treatment expansion.

47           **SECTION 2.(b)** There is appropriated to the Office of State Budget and  
48 Management the sum of four million seven hundred fifty-six thousand dollars (\$4,756,000) in  
49 nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to provide the following directed grants:

- 50          (1) Six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to the Town of Conway Police Department for  
51 video conferencing equipment.

- 1 (2) Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to the Town of Gaston for a heavy rescue  
2 unit and tanker truck for its Volunteer Fire Department.
- 3 (3) Four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to the Town of Woodland for a  
4 rescue truck for its Volunteer Fire Department.
- 5 (4) One million one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,150,000) to the Town of  
6 Rich Square to renovate a building and to purchase a storage facility and  
7 3,000-gallon tanker for its Volunteer Fire Department.
- 8 (5) Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) to the Town of Severn for a  
9 3,000-gallon tanker for its Volunteer Fire Department.
- 10 (6) Four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to the Town of Lasker for  
11 building renovations and upgrades at its Volunteer Fire Department.  
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### 13 PART III. WARREN COUNTY PUBLIC PROJECTS

14 **SECTION 3.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State  
15 Budget and Management the sum of thirty-six million forty-two thousand five hundred thirty  
16 dollars (\$36,042,530) in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to provide directed  
17 grants to the following entities:

- 18 (1) Eighteen million two hundred ninety-two thousand five hundred thirty dollars  
19 (\$18,292,530) to Warren County to be allocated as follows:
- 20 a. Five million four hundred thirty thousand five hundred dollars  
21 (\$5,430,500) for a regional water system water tank.
- 22 b. Six million sixty-four thousand one hundred dollars (\$6,064,100) for  
23 extension of Eaton's Ferry Sewer.
- 24 c. Four million eight hundred three thousand three hundred dollars  
25 (\$4,803,300) for the Soul City force main replacement.
- 26 d. Nine hundred ninety-four thousand six hundred thirty dollars  
27 (\$994,630) for the Soul City Boulevard watermain replacement.
- 28 e. One million dollars (\$1,000,000) for a waterline extension at the  
29 Industrial Site in Soul City.
- 30 (2) Seventeen million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$17,750,000) to the  
31 Town of Warrenton to be allocated as follows:
- 32 a. Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for wastewater treatment plant  
33 rehabilitation.
- 34 b. Three million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$3,750,000) for  
35 sewer system rehabilitation.
- 36 c. Four million dollars (\$4,000,000) for water system rehabilitation.

37 **SECTION 3.(b)** There is appropriated to the Office of State Budget and  
38 Management the sum of nine million six hundred six thousand nine hundred twenty dollars  
39 (\$9,606,920) in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to provide the following  
40 directed grants:

- 41 (1) Five million two hundred seventy-seven thousand dollars (\$5,277,000) to  
42 Warren County to be allocated as follows:
- 43 a. One million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000) for the needs  
44 of the Churchill-Five Forks Fire Department, including replacement  
45 of fire engines, brush truck, rescue boat, and fire radios and purchase  
46 of self-contained breathing apparatus equipment, rescue boat upgrade  
47 or replacement, and mobile fire radio replacement.
- 48 b. One hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to purchase a  
49 brush truck for the Inez Volunteer Fire Department.

- 1 c. Five hundred ninety-two thousand dollars (\$592,000) for the needs of
- 2 the Roanoke-Wildwood Volunteer Fire Department, including
- 3 self-contained breathing apparatus, boat motor, and water building.
- 4 d. One million four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$1,475,000)
- 5 for the needs of the Hawtree Volunteer Fire Department, including a
- 6 new fire truck, mortgage settlement, and self-contained breathing
- 7 apparatus.
- 8 e. Two hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$228,000) for the needs
- 9 of the Arcola Rural Volunteer Fire Department, including chief
- 10 support vehicle, storage facility, new cascade system, uniforms, floor
- 11 buffer, and a shipping container for training.
- 12 f. One hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$157,000) for the needs of
- 13 the Drewry Fire Department, including repairs to parking lot and
- 14 driveway and purchase of alarm system and garage door operators.
- 15 g. Eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000) for the needs of the
- 16 Soul City Volunteer Fire Department, including replacement of fire
- 17 engine and first responder vehicle.
- 18 (2) Three hundred twenty-nine thousand nine hundred twenty dollars (\$329,920)
- 19 to the Town of Warrenton to be allocated as follows:
- 20 a. Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to purchase body cameras for
- 21 the Police Department.
- 22 b. Two hundred ninety-four thousand nine hundred twenty dollars
- 23 (\$294,920) to the Town of Warrenton for the needs of the Rural
- 24 Volunteer Fire Department, including self-contained breathing
- 25 apparatus, inflatable raft/boat, and HVAC and equipment upgrades.
- 26 (3) Four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to the Town of Norlina for a new fire
- 27 station.
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**PART IV. LAKE GASTON**

**SECTION 4.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) in recurring funds for each year of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium to be used for a multiyear project to treat *lyngbya* spp., a cyanobacteria, in Lake Gaston.

**PART V. EFFECTIVE DATE**

**SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2025.