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SENATE BILL DRS35372-NT-23

Short Title: Garner/Town Manager Auth. Settle Claims. (Local)

Sponsors: Senators Grafstein and Blue (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MANAGER OF GARNER TO SETTLE CERTAIN  
3 CLAIMS OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OR LESS AND CERTAIN EMINENT  
4 DOMAIN CLAIMS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 6.2 of the Charter of the Town of Garner, being Chapter 333  
7 of the 1977 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

8 "Sec. 6.2. Settlement of claims. The board of aldermen town council may authorize the town  
9 manager to settle the following claims against involving the town town:

10 (1) for personal Personal injury or damage to property damage claims when the  
11 amount involved does not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)  
12 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and does not exceed the actual loss sustained,  
13 including loss of time, medical expenses, and any other expense actually  
14 incurred.

15 (2) Eminent domain claims filed by the town when the amount involved does not  
16 exceed the amount budgeted for property or easement acquisition for the  
17 approved capital improvement project.

18 (3) Claims made by the town for debts owed to the town when the amount  
19 involved does not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

20 All ~~such~~ settlements pursuant to this section shall be approved by the town ~~attorney~~ attorney  
21 and reported to the town council in a timely manner. Settlement of a claim by the town manager  
22 pursuant to this section shall constitute a complete release of the town from all damages sustained  
23 by a person involved in the settlement arising out of the same claim."

24 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

