

From
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2015
SESSION LAW 2016-94
HOUSE BILL 1030

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2015 AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE BUDGET OPERATIONS OF THE STATE.

REGIONAL WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY FUNDING

SECTION 14.20A.(a) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Infrastructure, by this act, the sum of fourteen million five hundred forty-eight thousand nine hundred eighty-one dollars (\$14,548,981) shall be used by the Division to fund interconnection and extension of water lines to participating counties and municipalities undertaken by a Regional Water and Sewer Authority established pursuant to Article 1 of Chapter 162A of the General Statutes, provided that the Authority includes the Counties of Rockingham and Guilford and one or more municipalities within those counties. The funds allocated by this section may also be used for one or more regional interconnections with municipalities in Rockingham or Guilford Counties that do not join the Authority described by this subsection if the interconnections are necessary to provide sufficient water resources to support the water system expansion needed to meet current and planned future needs of the Authority.

SECTION 14.20A.(b) If the Regional Water Authority described by this section is formed prior to June 30, 2017, the Division of Water Infrastructure shall transfer the funds allocated by this section to the Authority for the purposes described in subsection (a) of this section. Otherwise, the funds allocated by this section shall revert to the General Fund. Notwithstanding G.S. 143C-6-23(f1)(1), funds allocated to the Authority but not used by June 30, 2020, shall revert to the General Fund.