



Roy Cooper, Governor
State of North Carolina

GOVERNOR ROY COOPER OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE:

Senate Bill 320, "AN ACT TO FOSTER REGIONAL COOPERATION FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE AMONGST SYSTEMS UTILIZING RESERVOIR WATER."

Local governments have an important duty to resolve differences between themselves and ensure fair access to vital resources like water for their residents. However, they should not use state law to seek an unfair advantage in negotiations.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

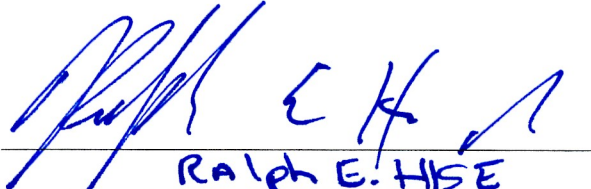
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The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 2nd day of August 2019, at 12:32 pm for reconsideration by that body.

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Signed Sarah Hilda

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to disbursements under Chapter 159G of the General Statutes on or after that date.
In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 23rd day of July, 2019.


RALPH E. HISE
Presiding Officer of the Senate


Tim Moore
Speaker of the House of Representatives

VETO


Roy Cooper
Governor

Approved _____ .m. this _____ day of _____, 2019

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Signed Sarah Hallad
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