

1 Section 1. The State Construction Process Study Commission is created. The
2 Commission shall consist of 12 members: six Senators appointed by the President Pro
3 Tempore of the Senate, and six Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House.

4 Sec. 2. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall designate one Senator
5 as cochairman and the Speaker of the House shall designate one Representative as
6 cochairman.

7 Sec. 3. The Commission shall:

8 (1) Study the process for approval of State construction projects;

9 (2) Study the feasibility of consolidating some of the permitting processes
10 required for construction of State buildings; and

11 (3) Study the feasibility of a clearinghouse approach for approval of State
12 construction projects.

13 Sec. 4. The Commission shall submit a final report of its findings and
14 recommendations to the General Assembly on or before the first day of the 1991
15 Session of the General Assembly by filing the report with the President of the Senate
16 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Upon filing its final report, the
17 Commission shall terminate.

18 Sec. 5. The Commission, while in the discharge of official duties, may
19 exercise all the powers provided for under the provisions of G.S. 120-19, and G.S. 120-
20 19.1 through G.S. 120-19.4. The Commission may meet at any time upon the joint call
21 of the cochairmen. The Commission may meet in the Legislative Building or the
22 Legislative Office Building.

23 Sec. 6. Members of the Commission shall receive subsistence and travel
24 expenses at the rates set forth in G.S. 120-3.1.

25 Sec. 7. The Commission may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant
26 services as provided by G.S. 120-32.02. The Legislative Services Commission, through
27 the Legislative Administrative Officer, shall assign professional staff to assist in the
28 work of the Commission. The House of Representatives' and the Senate's Supervisor of
29 Clerks shall assign clerical staff to the Commission, upon the direction of the
30 Legislative Services Commission. The expenses relating to clerical employees shall be
31 borne by the Commission.

32 Sec. 8. When a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Commission the
33 vacancy shall be filled by the same appointing officer who made the initial appointment.

34 Sec. 9. All State departments and agencies and local governments and their
35 subdivisions shall furnish the Commission with any information in their possession or
36 available to them.

37 Sec. 10. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the General
38 Assembly for fiscal year 1989-90 the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) and for
39 fiscal year 1990-91 the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the expenses of
40 the Commission.

41 Sec. 11. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.