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SENATE BILL 1070  
Information Technology Committee Substitute Adopted 4/23/01

Short Title: ITS Dispute Resolution.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURE TO ASSIST  
3 THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN THE COLLECTION OF  
4 FEES RELATED TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES PROVIDED  
5 BY THE OFFICE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7       **SECTION 1.** Article 3D of Chapter 147 of the General Statutes is amended  
8 by adding a new section to read:

9 **"§ 147-33.93. Fees; dispute resolution panel.**

10       In addition to the powers granted pursuant to Article 6B of this Chapter or by any  
11 other provision of law, the Office of Information Technology Services may go before a  
12 panel consisting of the State Auditor, the State Controller, and the State Budget Officer,  
13 or their designees, to resolve disputes concerning services, fees, and charges incurred by  
14 State government agencies receiving information technology services from the Office.  
15 The State Auditor shall adopt rules for the dispute resolution process pursuant to G.S.  
16 147-64.9. The decisions of the panel shall be final in the settlement of all fee disputes  
17 that come before it."

18       **SECTION 2.** G.S. 147-64.6(c) is amended by adding a new subdivision to  
19 read:

20       "(17) The Auditor or the Auditor's designee, in conjunction with the State  
21 Controller and the State Budget Officer or their designees, shall handle  
22 the resolution of fee disputes between the Office of Information  
23 Technology Services and the State agencies receiving information  
24 technology services from the Office."

25       **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.