

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

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**HOUSE BILL 469**

Short Title: Lenoir Unpaid Fees Collection. (Local)

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Sponsors: Representatives LaRoque and Wainwright (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Local Government I.

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March 13, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LENOIR COUNTY TO USE THE SAME  
2 ATTACHMENT AND GARNISHMENT PROCEEDINGS TO COLLECT  
3 UNPAID WATER, SEWER, OR OTHER COUNTY FEES THAT ARE  
4 AVAILABLE TO COLLECT UNPAID TAXES.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Whenever services are provided by a county or a water district  
8 created by the county board of commissioners and a recipient of these water, sewer, or  
9 other county services or an individual responsible for the support of the recipient of  
10 these services fails to pay fees fixed for rendering these services for a period of 90 days  
11 after the rendering of these services, the county may treat the amount due for these  
12 water, sewer, or other county services as if it were a tax due to the county or water  
13 district, whichever applies, and may proceed to collect the amount due through the use  
14 of the attachment and garnishment proceedings under G.S. 105-368.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act applies only to Lenoir County.

16 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2003.