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Short Title: DOT/Contracts for Prof. Engineering.-AB

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Sponsors: Representative Cole.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO
CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR ALL
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE
JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 136-28.1(f) reads as rewritten:

"(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of
Transportation may solicit proposals under rules and regulations adopted by the
Department of Transportation for all contracts for professional engineering services and
other kinds of professional or specialized services necessary in connection with
~~highway construction, maintenance, or repair.~~ the planning, design, maintenance, repair,
and construction of transportation infrastructure. In order to promote engineering and
design quality and ensure maximum competition by professional firms of all sizes, the
Department may establish fiscal guidelines and limitations necessary to promote
cost-efficiencies in overhead, salary, and expense reimbursement rates. The right to
reject any and all proposals is reserved to the Board of Transportation."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.