

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 832

Short Title: Lower Cape Fear Water and Sewer Auth'y/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Davis.
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Referred to: Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 20, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE LOWER CAPE FEAR WATER AND SEWER
3 AUTHORITY FOR WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENTS.

4 Whereas, regional water supply connectivity and system redundancy in the lower
5 Cape Fear region of the State is vital to the public health and economic vitality of the region due
6 to the threats of PFAS contamination of surface and groundwater, salt water intrusion into
7 groundwater supply aquifers, and the increasing frequency of hurricanes and other extreme
8 flooding events; and

9 Whereas, the Lower Cape Fear Water and Sewer Authority, which serves among
10 others New Hanover and Pender Counties, is undertaking a project to construct a parallel raw
11 water line needed to serve New Hanover and Pender Counties; and

12 Whereas, the first phase of the project has been funded, but \$25 million in additional
13 funding is required to complete the second phase of the project; Now, therefore,
14 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

15 **SECTION 1.** The sum of twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) in nonrecurring
16 funds for the 2023-2024 fiscal year is appropriated from the General Fund to the Lower Cape
17 Fear Water and Sewer Authority for water infrastructure improvements.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2023.

