

H330: THE EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS & SAVINGS ACT

By strengthening energy- and water-saving targets for state agencies and institutions, House Bill 330—the Efficient Government Buildings and Savings Act—could cut the state government’s energy and water costs by \$1.1 billion by 2025, all without allocating any public funds.

Energy savings targets for public buildings in current law have already saved North Carolina taxpayers more than \$1.4 billion in utility costs since 2003, but there is lots of room for improvement.

H330 would tighten the energy savings target for government buildings from the current 30% reduction in energy use per square foot to a 40% reduction in energy use per square foot by 2025. The bill would also approve new energy saving measures that weren’t available in 2003.

H330 would also increase the water conservation target for state buildings from 20% to 30%.

The stronger energy and water saving targets in H330 would save North Carolina taxpayers over \$252 million by 2025 by cutting energy and water waste in government buildings.

H330 would also allow private contractors to deliver common-sense projects with guaranteed energy savings—like upgrades to lighting and heating/cooling systems—to state agencies and institutions.

The savings targets in H330 would create and sustain good paying jobs that can’t be outsourced: continued full-time employment and new job creation for up to 4,210 NC residents.

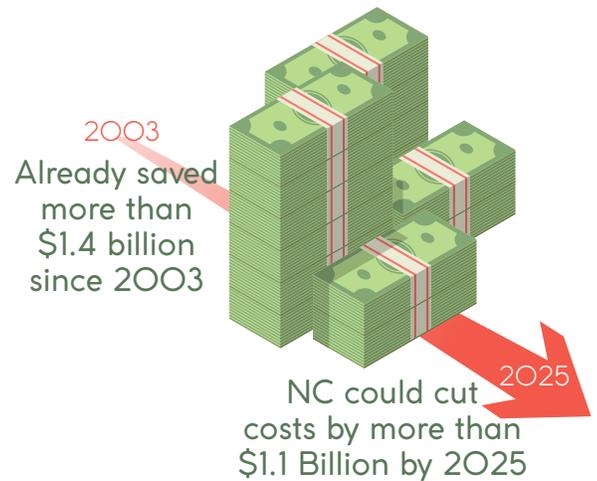
H330 wouldn’t just help our state save green, it would help us go green, delivering environmental benefits equivalent to:

- Taking 1.2 million cars off the road for a year OR
- Preserving 6.7 million acres of forest land.

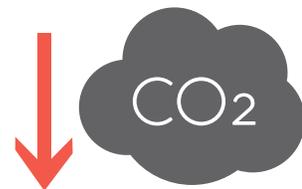
Bill info:

2019 House Bill 330, filed March 11, 2019

Primary Sponsors: Rep. John Szoka (R-45), Rep. Dean Arp (R-69), Rep. Stephen Ross (R-63), Rep. Chris Humphrey (R-12)



Supports employment for 4,210 NC residents



For more information, contact:

Info@BuildingNC.org

919-841-6207

BuildingNC.org