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HOUSE BILL 897
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/9/91

Short Title: No Required Repair Companies.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 18, 1991

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO LIMIT REFERRALS OF PROPERTY DAMAGE REPAIR WORK BY
3 ADJUSTERS AND AGENTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Article 33 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes is amended by
6 adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 58-33-76. Referral of business to repair source; prohibitions.**

8 (a) No adjuster or appraiser shall recommend the utilization of a particular
9 service or source for the repair of property damage without clearly informing the
10 claimant that he is under no obligation to use the recommended repair service and may
11 use the service of his choice.

12 (b) No adjuster or appraiser shall accept any gratuity or other form of
13 remuneration from a repair service for recommending that repair service to a claimant.

14 (c) Any person who violates this section is subject to the provisions of G.S. 58-2-
15 70 and 58-33-45."

16 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1991.