

May 18, 2000

H 1602. STORMWATER UTILITY FEES (=S 1336). TO CLARIFY THAT STORMWATER UTILITY FEES MAY BE USED TO FUND ALL COSTS OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION. GS 153A-274 (counties) and 160A-311 (cities) define "public enterprise" to include, among other things, "structural and natural stormwater and drainage systems of all types." This bill amends both sections (for the purpose indicated in the title) to include "stormwater management programs designed to protect water quality by controlling the level of pollutants in, and the quantity and flow of, stormwater and structural and natural stormwater and drainage systems of all types." Applies retroactively to July 15, 1989.

Intro. by Gibson, McMahan, Adams, Insko and Jarrell.

Ref. to Environment	GS 153A, 160A
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June 20, 2000

H 1602. STORMWATER UTILITY FEES. Intro. 05/18/00. House committee substitute changes 1st edition by amending GS 162A-2, 162A-5, and 162A-9 to allow water and sewer authorities to operate stormwater management programs, to establish stormwater utility fees, and to own and manage stormwater facilities to essentially the same extent that cities and counties are authorized by the bill to do so in operating a stormwater public enterprise. Makes these changes effective July 8, 1991 (changes for cities and counties remains effective July 15, 1989).

June 22, 2000

H 1602. STORMWATER UTILITY FEES. Intro. 5/17/00. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. House amendment # 2 makes provisions of the act severable.