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**S 1303. DRY-CLEANING SOLVENT CLEAN-UP AMENDS (=H 1586).** TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL SURTAX TO FUND CLEANUP OF DRY-CLEANING SOLVENT CONTAMINATION; TO DESIGNATE THE STATE SALES TAX REVENUE FROM DRY-CLEANING AND LAUNDRY SERVICES FOR THE DRY-CLEANING SOLVENT CLEANUP FUND; TO AMEND THE DRY-CLEANING SOLVENT CLEANUP ACT OF 1997 TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR DRY-CLEANING FACILITIES AND WHOLESALE DRY-CLEANING SOLVENT DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES; TO ALLOW THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE CONTRACTORS FOR ASSESSMENT AND REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES AT DRY-CLEANING FACILITIES AND WHOLESALE DRY-CLEANING SOLVENT DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES; TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO STUDY THE USE OF DRY-CLEANING SOLVENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA, AND TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN THE DRY-CLEANING SOLVENT CLEANUP ACT OF 1997, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION. Identical to H 1586, introduced 05/18/00.

**Intro. by Odom.**

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