

May 18, 2000

**S 1328. MILLION ACRE OPEN SPACE GOAL (=H 1633).** *TO ENCOURAGE, SUPPORT, AND ACCELERATE THE PERMANENT PROTECTION OF FARMLAND, FORESTLAND, PARKLAND, GAMELAND, WETLANDS, OPEN SPACE, AND CONSERVATION LANDS IN NORTH CAROLINA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.* Adds new Art. 17 ("Conservation, Farmland, and Open Space Protection and Coordination") to GS Ch 113A stating intent of General Assembly indicated in title. Specifically directs the state to encourage, facilitate, plan, coordinate, and support appropriate federal, state, local, and private protection efforts so that a million acres of farmland, open space, and conservation lands in the state are permanently protected by December 31, 2009. Directs Sec'y of Environment and Natural Resources to report annually on progress.

**Intro. by Odom.**

Ref. to Agriculture	GS 113A
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