

April 15, 1999

**S 979. ENV. CLEANUP COST REIMBURSEMENTS.** *TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS PAID TO THE STATE IN CONNECTION WITH ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUPS ARE CREDITED AS PROVIDED BY THE APPLICABLE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW.* Provides that funds paid to the state for costs associated with environmental cleanup or restoration or related costs pursuant to any environmental law are credited as provided in environmental laws, rather than being deposited and disbursed through the Public Settlement Reserve Fund of GS 143-16.5.

**Intro. by Carter.**

Ref. to Agriculture

GS 143

April 22, 1999

**S 979. ENV. CLEANUP COST REIMBURSEMENTS.** Intro. 4/15/99. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical change only.

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**S 979. REPEAL PUBLIC SETTLEMENT RESERVE FUND.** Intro. 04/15/99. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition: (1) rewrites title to read "AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PUBLIC SETTLEMENT RESERVE FUND AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAW REQUIRING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON PUBLIC MONIES"; (2) repeals GS 143-16.5 (Public Settlement Reserve Fund); and (3) amends GS 114-2.5 to provide that the Attorney General must report to the Joint Legislative Comm'n on Governmental Operations and the Chairs of the Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety of both chambers of the General Assembly about settlement agreement payments or judgments received by the State or a State agency if funds exceed \$75,000. Also provides that if Attorney General must report, report must include disbursements of funds. Makes clarifying changes to provisions making act effective with respect to agreements or orders entered on or after Nov. 15, 1998.