

April 12, 2001

H 1300. CLARIFY PETROLEUM CLEANUP REQUIREMENTS (=S 954). *TO CLARIFY THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH LAND-USE RESTRICTIONS AND RECORDATION OF THOSE RESTRICTIONS IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS ARE REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CLEANUP OF A RELEASE FROM A PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO ENSURE ENFORCEABILITY OF RESTRICTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO SUBSEQUENT OWNERS OF PROPERTY.* Identical to S 954, introduced 04/05/01.

Intro. by Gibson.

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October 18, 2001

H 1300. STUDY ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES. Intro. 4/12/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces bill with new bill creating a Study Commission on Alternative Energy Sources to examine the availability and use of alternative energy sources in North Carolina, including the use of biomass resources. Changes title to *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE STUDY COMMISSION ON ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES*. Commission will have 26 voting members as specified in the bill. Subjects to be examined include methods to encourage the use of alternative energy sources, barriers to distribution and market entry, federal and state jurisdiction with respect to electric utilities, environmental benefits and impacts associated with alternative energy generation, assurance of fairness and equity among all electricity customer classes and electric power providers, potential benefits to rural areas and agricultural economic development, and sources of funds for encouraging the use of alternative energy sources. Committee must report findings to the 2003 General Assembly and may report interim findings to the 2002 session. Authorizes the Legislative Services Comm'n to appropriate up to \$25,000 for FY 2001-2001 and \$25,000 for FY 2002-2003 for the expenses of the Commission.