

June 6, 2002

H 1537. EXT. ANIMAL WASTE MGMT. SYSTEM INSPECT. PILOT. TO EXTEND THE PILOT PROGRAM FOR INSPECTION OF ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS BY THE DIVISION OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION. Amends sec. 15.4(a) of S.L. 1997-443, as amended by sec. 3.1 of S.L. 1999-329 and sec. 5 of S.L. 2001-254, as title indicates. Extends pilot until Sept. 1, 2003 (was 2002). Also amends sec. 3.3 of S.L. 1999-329, as amended by sec. 6 of S.L. 2001-254, to require comparison of the costs of conducting reviews and inspections under the pilot program with the costs of reviews and inspections under present statutes. Effective when bill becomes law.

Intro. by Hill, Warwick, Gibson.

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September 25, 2002

H 1537. AMEND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS (NEW). Intro. 6/6/02. House committee substitute rewrites the bill and rewrites title to read: "*TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS TO: (1) EXTEND THE PILOT PROGRAM FOR INSPECTION OF ANIMAL WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND TO AMEND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENT FOR THE PILOT PROGRAM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION; (2) PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION MAY HOLD CONCURRENT OFFICES CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA; (3) AUTHORIZE THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO APPROVE GRANTS FOR SMALL WATERSHED PROJECTS RELATED TO DAM REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT; (4) PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION WHO ARE NOT REELECTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY COMPLETE THEIR TERM OF SERVICE ON THE COMMISSION; (5) PROVIDE THAT THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS IN NORTH CAROLINA MAY RECEIVE FUNDS FROM THE CLEAN WATER REVOLVING LOAN AND GRANT FUND; (6) AUTHORIZE THE STATE INFRASTRUCTURE COUNCIL TO MEET IN THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING AND LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND (7) AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING LOAN AND GRANT ACCOUNT TO THE EMERGENCY WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING LOAN ACCOUNT IN ORDER TO ASSIST WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS EXPERIENCING A DROUGHT EMERGENCY.*" Adds to bill's original provisions amendments to various sections of GS Chapters 143B, 139, 120, and 159G, as new title indicates.