

June 6, 2002

**H 1564. INACTIVE HAZARDOUS SITES AMENDMENTS.** *TO AMEND THE INACTIVE HAZARDOUS SITES RESPONSE ACT OF 1987 AND PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES WITH EXPLICIT AUTHORITY TO ASSESS A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION INVOLVING A VOLUNTARY REMEDIAL ACTION UNDER THE INACTIVE HAZARDOUS SITES PROGRAM CONDUCTED BY A PRIVATE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING OR ENGINEERING FIRM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.* Amends GS 130A-22 to provide that penalty for Art. 9, GS Chapter 130A, (Solid Waste Management ) violation involving remedial action by private environmental consulting firm under Inactive Hazardous Waste provisions not to exceed \$25,000 per day. Amends GS 130A-310.3(e) to provide that Sec'y may waive permit requirement only for a removal or remediation action conducted under GS 130A-310.5 (imminent hazard) or 130A-310.6 (default by responsible party or party unknown) and that public participation in development of remedial plan does not apply to remediation actions under two above-mentioned statutes.

**Intro. by Hackney.**

Ref. to Environment	GS 130A
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**H 1564. INACTIVE HAZARDOUS SITES AMENDMENTS.** Intro. 6/6/02. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Further amends GS 130A-310.3(e) to allow the Sec'y to waive the requirement for a permit if the removal or remedial action is being conducted pursuant to GS 130A-310.3(c) (Sec'y declares that site endangers public health or environment and orders cleanup) and makes technical change. Section 1 (setting maximum \$25,000/day penalty) is effective Oct. 1, 2002. Section 2 [amending GS 130A-310.3(e)] is effective when the act becomes law.