

April 5, 2001

S 1024. AMEND APPOINTMENT OF EMC MEMBERS. TO AMEND THE MANNER IN WHICH MEMBERS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION ARE APPOINTED.

Amends GS 143B-283 to provide for the possibility of reappointment of members of the commission appointed by the Governor (statute does not now provide for possibility of reappointment).

Intro. by Carter.

Ref. to Rules	GS 143B
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April 26, 2001

S 1024. AMEND APPOINTMENT OF EMC MEMBERS. Intro. 4/4/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION FROM SEVENTEEN TO EIGHTEEN, TO ALTER THE MANNER IN WHICH MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE APPOINTED, AND TO PROVIDE FOR STAGGERED FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION*. Reduces number of commission members appointed by the Governor from 13 to 10, eliminating the three public-at-large positions appointed by the Governor. Increases from four to eight the number of members appointed by the General Assembly. The General Assembly shall appoint from the public at large eight members who are interested in water and air pollution control, four upon the recommendation of the Senate President Pro Tem. and four upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House. Provides that two of the members appointed by the Governor and all of the members appointed by the General Assembly must be individuals who do not derive any significant portion of their income from persons whose activities are regulated by the commission. Requires the appointing authorities to ensure that the geographic regions of the state are fairly represented in the commission membership. Provides for staggered four-year terms and specifies the terms of each of the current commission members.

Senate amendment # 1 changes title to *AN ACT TO ALTER THE MANNER IN WHICH MEMBERS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION ARE APPOINTED AND TO PROVIDE FOR STAGGERED FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION*. Sets Comm'n membership at 17, reduces number of members appointed by the General Assembly to six, and increases number of members appointed by the Governor to 11.