

June 6, 2002

S 1252. LAND CONSERVATION STATUTES AMENDMENTS. TO AMEND THE LAND CONSERVATION STATUTES OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION. Amends GS 105-130.34(a) and 105-151.12(a) to clarify that conservation tax credits are for interests in real property donated in perpetuity. Amends GS 113A-231 to require that the Department of Environment and Natural Resources exercise its powers to protect interests in real property donated for tax credits or otherwise conserved through nonregulatory programs. Amends GS 113A-232 to provide that the Conservation Grant Fund include the use of conservation tax credits to stimulate conservation. Makes other clarifying changes.

Intro. by Odom.

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July 25, 2002

S 1252. LAND CONSERVATION STATUTES AMENDMENTS. Intro. 6/6/02. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Rewrites the title to read *TO AMEND THE LAND CONSERVATION STATUTES OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA* and to delete proposed amendments to GS 105-130.34 and 105-151.12. Amends GS 113A-232 to specify that grants may be made from the Conservation Grant Fund to state conservation land management agencies, local government conservation land management agencies, and private nonprofit land trust organizations. Amends GS 113A-235 to require Department to retain a possibility of reverter, right of entry, or other appropriate property interest when conveying property pursuant to GS 113A-235(b).

September 25, 2002

S 1252. LAND CONSERVATION STATUTES AMENDMENTS. Intro. 6/6/02. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Adds provision to GS 113A-235(b) to specify that when conservation lands acquired through Conservation Grant Program are conveyed to other entities for management, conveyance must ensure the property will continued to be managed and maintained so as to protect ecological systems and appropriate public use. Makes other technical and stylistic changes.