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H 1324. ENVIRONMENT FEES/TRUE COST OF SERVICE. TO INCREASE CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL FEES FOR PERMITS AND COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REFLECT THE DEPARTMENT'S TRUE COST OF THESE ACTIVITIES. Amends GS 143-215.3A(a1) to require DENR to set the fees for environmental permits under Arts 21, 21A, 21B, and 38 of GS Ch. 143 at the maximum amounts authorized. Sec'y of DENR is to prepare proposed schedule of fees annually by Oct 1 in amounts that would generate revenue to defray the costs of permitting, inspection, compliance monitoring, and enforcement and submit the schedule to the Environmental Rules Comm'n. Amends GS 113A-54.2(a) to provide that the fee for review of an erosion and sedimentation control plan and related compliance activities shall be \$150 per acre, or portion thereof, of disturbed land as shown on an erosion and sedimentation control plan or of land disturbed during the life of the project, whichever is greater. Effective Aug. 1, 2003.

Intro. by Luebke.

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