

May 17, 2006

H 2129. COMMUNITY CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. Filed 5/17/06. *TO ESTABLISH THE COMMUNITY CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.* Enacts a new GS 143-215.74M, establishing the Community Conservation Assistance Program and directing the Soil and Water Conservation Commission to implement and supervise it. Directs the Commission to establish priorities for funding under the program, and limits state funding of approved projects to 75% of average cost; limits amount awarded each year to each applicant to \$75,000.

Creates 15-member Community Conservation Assistance Program Advisory Committee, with a variety of public and private members, and requires that the program be reviewed by the Committee before its implementation. Directs the Committee to report its findings on review by March 31, 2007, to the General Assembly. Directs Soil and Water Commission to make annual report on program, by January 31 each year, to the General Assembly, with first report by January 31, 2008.

Intro. by Justice.

GS 143, STUDY

June 7, 2006

H 2129. COMMUNITY CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. Filed 5/17/06. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 14-234(d3) (public employees benefiting from public contracts), GS 139-4 (powers and duties of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission), and GS 139-8(b) (powers of soil and water conservation districts) to add references to the Community Conservation Assistance Program.

July 11, 2006

SL 2006-78 (H 2129). COMMUNITY CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COMMUNITY CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/17/06 and 6/7/06. Enacted July 10, 2006. Effective July 10, 2006.