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H 2207. RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAM FEE AMENDMENTS. Filed 5/17/06. *TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CHARGE AND COLLECT FEES TO ENSURE HOMELAND SECURITY IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TO ENSURE THAT RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL AND CERTAIN OTHER TYPES OF RADIATION RECEIVE ADEQUATE REGULATORY OVERSIGHT AND MONITORING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.* Broadens the authority of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to charge fees and collect them in the Nonreverting Radiation Protection Fund (GS 104E-16) for radiation regulation. Amends GS 104E-9(a)(5) to specify that the response authority of DENR with respect to radiation extends not simply to *emergencies* involving radiation but also to *incidents* that involve the possible or unexpected exposure to radiation and to the investigation of situations that may potentially involve sources or radiation that could negatively affect the public health. Specifies that these provisions do not apply to fixed nuclear facilities licensed by the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Effective July 1, 2006.

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