

March 24, 2005

S 1132. AMEND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS-1. *TO AMEND VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS TO: (1) AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION FOR HEALTH SERVICES TO MODIFY THE INSPECTION SCHEDULE FOR ESTABLISHMENTS THAT PREPARE OR SERVE FOOD OR DRINK TO THE PUBLIC; (2) AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FUNDS FROM THE SPECIAL ZOO FUND FOR MARKETING PURPOSES; AND (3) PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE WHO ARE NOT REELECTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY COMPLETE THEIR TERM OF SERVICE ON THE COMMISSION.* As title indicates. Provisions allowing the Comm'n on Health Services to modify the inspection schedule for establishments that serve food or drink to the public are effective January 1, 2007. Requires that the Comm'n adopt rules to implement those provisions effective on or before January 1, 2007.

Intro. by Albertson.

Ref. to Agriculture

GS 120, 130A, 143B

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S 1132. RISK-BASED ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION (NEW). Filed 3/23/05. House committee substitute deletes all provisions of 1st edition and substitutes the provisions of HB 1778 (2nd edition, digested on 7/13/06) with the following changes. Deletes proposed new GS 143B-279.25 (assessing onetime risk-based remediation fee on any person who undertakes remediation of environmental contamination under site-specific remediation standards of \$3,000 per acre of contamination [\$5,000 if contamination occurs after July 1, 2006], up to a maximum of \$75,000 to be paid to the Risk-based Remediation Fund). Deletes proposed new GS 143B-279.26 (establishing Risk-based Remediation Fund). Adds new section directing the Environmental Review Commission (ERC) to study issues related to the assessment, amount of remediation fees, and purposes for which the fees may be used. The ERC must report its findings and legislative proposals to the 2007 General Assembly. The General Assembly intends to set the amount of the remediation fees and purposes for which the fees may be used, by September 1, 2007. Requires every State agency to which the act applies to implement the provisions from funds otherwise already available to the agency. The section establishing risk-based environmental remediation becomes effective September 1, 2007.