

March 24, 2005

**S 1134. GLOBAL WARMING/CLIMATE CHANGE.** *TO ESTABLISH THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND TO (1) DIRECT THE COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO GLOBAL WARMING AND THE EMERGING CARBON ECONOMY, (2) DEVELOP A RECOMMENDED GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTANT REDUCTION GOAL, AND (3) RECOMMEND A PROCESS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN.* Establishes 30-member Comm'n as title indicates, to report by April 1, 2006.

**Intro. by Albertson.**

Ref. to Agriculture

STUDY

April 28, 2005

**S 1134. GLOBAL WARMING/CLIMATE CHANGE.** Intro. 3/24/05. Senate committee substitute for 1st edition changes title to *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND TO DIRECT THE COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO GLOBAL WARMING AND THE EMERGING CARBON ECONOMY, TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS APPROPRIATE AND DESIRABLE FOR THE STATE TO ESTABLISH A GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTANT REDUCTION GOAL AND, IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GOAL IS APPROPRIATE AND DESIRABLE, TO DEVELOP A RECOMMENDED GOAL.* Reduces membership of Legislative Comm'n on Global Climate Change from 30 to 29; changes composition of Comm'n. Amends purpose and duty of Comm'n as title indicates. (First edition required Comm'n to recommend global warming pollutant reduction goal.) Specifically directs Comm'n to (1) examine emissions of greenhouse gases in the State and extent to which reduction in gases could affect global climate change, (2) evaluate economic opportunities for the State resulting from action to address global climate changes and emerging carbon market, (3) evaluate potential effects of global climate change on the State as well as costs and benefits of action to address global climate change, (4) consider and integrate findings and recommendations of study on standards to control carbon dioxide emissions required by Section 13 of SL 2002-4.

May 25, 2005

**S 1134. GLOBAL WARMING/CLIMATE CHANGE.** Intro. 4/24/05. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Adds an additional member to the Legislative Commission on Global Climate Change: the Director of the Carolina Environmental Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Changes quorum for the Commission from 15 to 16.

June 29, 2005

**S 1134. GLOBAL WARMING/CLIMATE CHANGE.** Intro. 3/24/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Increases Comm'n membership from 30 to 32, adding one additional House and Senate member. Provides for one co-chair to be a senator and the other a representative. Increases quorum from 16 to 17.

July 6, 2005

**S 1134. GLOBAL WARMING/CLIMATE CHANGE.** Intro. 3/24/05. House amendment makes the following changes to 4th edition. Makes technical changes only.

August 30, 2005

**S 1134. GLOBAL WARMING/CLIMATE CHANGE.** Intro. 3/24/05. Conference report recommends the following changes to 5th edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Increases the membership of the Legislative Comm'n on Global Climate Change from 32 to 34 members to add the Distinguished Research Professor, ECU Dep't of Geology, and the State Climatologist. Deletes requirement that of the nine Comm'n members appointed by the Speaker and of the nine members appointed by the President Pro Tem., two-thirds be members of the General Assembly and one-third be members of the public. Authorizes the Comm'n to work with other State

agencies that have responsibilities relating to greenhouse gas emissions and climate change. Provides that before hiring any consultants, Comm'n must obtain the approval of the Legislative Service Comm'n (was, required that Comm'n report to the Joint Legislative Comm'n on Governmental Operations). Makes technical and conforming changes. Identical to Part 44 of 3rd edition of H 413 (the Studies Act of 2005), adopted August 24, 2005.

October 5, 2005

**SL 2005-442 (S 1134). GLOBAL WARMING/CLIMATE CHANGE. AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE; TO DIRECT THE COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO GLOBAL WARMING, THE EMERGING CARBON ECONOMY, AND WHETHER IT IS APPROPRIATE AND DESIRABLE FOR THE STATE TO ESTABLISH A GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTANT REDUCTION GOAL; AND, IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GOAL IS APPROPRIATE AND DESIRABLE, TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A RECOMMENDED GOAL.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/24/05, 4/28/05, 5/25/05, 6/29/05, 7/6/05, and 8/30/05. Enacted September 27, 2005. Effective September 27, 2005.