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S 1148. STATE USE OF ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES. *TO SUPPORT ENERGY SECURITY AND ESTABLISH GOALS FOR ALTERNATIVE FUEL AND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VEHICLE USE BY MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE STATE FLEET IN ORDER TO GAIN ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND IMPROVE AIR QUALITY.* Enacts new GS 143-58.4 to establish goal that State fleet accrue 2 million alternative fuel use credits a year during 2006 and 2007, 5 million credits a year during both 2008 and 2009, and 10 million credits in 2010 and each year thereafter. Requires that various State agencies meet annually to develop a plan for meeting these goals and that State Energy Office submit an annual status report to the General Assembly no later than March 1 of each year. Establishes formula for calculating credits and defines terms. Amends GS 136-28.13 to require that Dep't of Transportation participate in alternative fuel use credits program. Makes conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2006.

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