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S 1590. ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS 2006. Filed 5/17/06. *TO MAKE CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO VARIOUS LAWS RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.* As title indicates. Amends various statutes to replace "chairman" with "chair" and make other gender-neutral modifications and to clarify cross-references.

Intro. by Albertson.

GS 113, 143B

June 21, 2006

S 1590. ENV. TECH CORRECTS/REPORTING REQS. (NEW). Filed 5/17/06. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Adds new Part II providing for consolidation of reports. Amends GS 113-206(f) to eliminate reporting requirements related to claims for private rights to beds lying under navigable waters or fishery rights in navigable waters. Amends Section 11 of S.L. 2002-4 to require the Environmental Management Commission to report study findings and recommendations on the reduction of emissions of oxides of nitrogen and sulfur dioxide to the General Assembly and Environmental Review Commission (ERC) annually beginning September 1, 2007 (was, 2005). Repeals GS 143-215.107C(c), which required the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to report annually to the ERC on its progress in increasing the use of alternative-fueled and low emission light duty cars and trucks in privately owned fleets. Amends GS 143B-279.12(e) to require that DENR report by March 1 of each year (was, October 1) to the Fiscal Research Division and the ERC (formerly required that report also be made to House and Senate subcommittees) on the number of environmental permits that took more than 90 days to issue or deny. Amends GS 147-12(b) to require that agency reports to the Governor on litter enforcement, prevention, and removal be made annually by February 1 rather than twice a year. Also requires that the Governor issue a consolidated report on littering once, rather than twice, each year. Amends GS 130A-295.02(m) to require that the Department of Health and Human Services report to the ERC annually before October 1 (was, September 1) on the implementation of the resident inspectors program.