

March 24, 2005

**S 998. IMPLEMENT COASTAL HABITAT PROTECTION PLAN.** *TO IMPLEMENT A PROVISION OF THE COASTAL HABITAT PROTECTION PLAN BY PROVIDING FOR GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN THE USE OF FUNDS FROM THE RIPARIAN BUFFER RESTORATION FUND TO CONSTRUCT ALTERNATIVE MEASURES TO REDUCE NUTRIENT LOADING AND BY PROVIDING THAT IF A LAND-DISTURBING ACTIVITY LEAVES AN EXPOSED SLOPE, THE SLOPE SHALL BE PLANTED WITH TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT GROUND COVER WITHIN TWENTY-ONE CALENDAR DAYS.* Amends GS 143-214.21 and GS 113A-57(2) as title indicates. Part of amendment to GS 143-214.21 specifies that Dep't of Natural and Economic Resources (now, Division of Water Quality within Dep't) is to administer cited Fund. Amendment to GS 113A-57(2) requires planting of exposed slopes with temporary or permanent ground cover (underlined words added) within 21 calendar days (was, 15 working days or 30 calendar days) of completion of any phase of grading. GS 143-214.21 amendment is effective when it becomes law. GS 113A-57(2) amendment becomes effective October 1, 2005.

**Intro. by Albertson.**

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GS 113A, 143

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**S 998. IMPLEMENT COASTAL HABITAT PROTECTION PLAN.** Intro. 3/24/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes only.

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**SL 2005-443 (S 998). IMPLEMENT COASTAL HABITAT PROTECTION PLAN.** *AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A PROVISION OF THE COASTAL HABITAT PROTECTION PLAN BY PROVIDING FOR GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN THE USE OF FUNDS FROM THE RIPARIAN BUFFER RESTORATION FUND TO CONSTRUCT ALTERNATIVE MEASURES TO REDUCE NUTRIENT LOADING AND BY PROVIDING THAT IF A LAND-DISTURBING ACTIVITY LEAVES AN EXPOSED SLOPE, THE SLOPE SHALL BE PLANTED WITH TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT GROUND COVER WITHIN TWENTY-ONE CALENDAR DAYS.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/24/05 and 5/23/05. Enacted September 27, 2005. Section 1 is effective September 27, 2005. Section 2 is effective October 1, 2005.