

April 12, 2007

**H 1466. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION FUNDS/SMALL ENTITIES.** Filed 4/12/07. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE MATCHING GRANT FUNDS FOR THE EXPENSES OF VOLUNTARILY MONITORING AND REPORTING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AT SMALL FACILITIES.*

Requires Global Warming Initiatives (GWI), a nonprofit corporation, to select small entities in the state for calculating the facility's greenhouse gas emissions and emission reductions; GWI must project each facility's energy usage and recommend an emissions reduction goal. The data collected must be made available to agencies with greenhouse gas emissions programs.

Provides standards for data collection, conversion, and report forms. Authorizes GWI to do numerous things, including continuing to publish the North Carolina Global Warming Registry on its website, and hosting seminars on global warming and the benefits of reducing greenhouse gas emission. Requires GWI to report on its activities no later than June 30 of 2008 and 2009 to various agencies, councils, and legislative commissions and divisions. Appropriates \$400,000 for 2007-08 and \$400,000 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to Global Warming Initiatives to carry out these requirements. Effective July 1, 2007.

**Intro. by Allen.**

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May 7, 2007

**H 1466. GHG EMISSION FUNDS/SMALL FACILITIES (NEW).** Filed 4/12/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes the term small entities to small business facilities. Amends title. Makes technical changes.