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**H 1504. CERTAIN LIMITED PERMITTING FOR SWINE FARMS.** Filed 4/16/07. *TO REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO ISSUE A PERMIT FOR AN ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR A SWINE FARM UNDER CERTAIN LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES.*

Directs the Environmental Management Commission to issue a permit for an animal waste management system located at a second hog farm if (1) the applicant held a contract to purchase an initial hog farm, (2) the waste management system located on the initial farm was deemed permitted as of January 1, 1997, (3) a local government's invalid regulatory action delayed construction or prevented the operation of the waste system, and (4) the applicant held the contract to purchase the initial farm at the time of the local government's invalid regulatory action. The permit may be issued only if: (1) the animal waste system on the second hog farm meets the requirements of Part 1A of Article 21 of GS Chapter 143 and other rules applicable to animal waste management systems, and (2) the second hog farm meets the siting requirements of Article 67 of GS Chapter 106.

**Intro. by Wainwright.**

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