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H 1959. BERNARD ALLEN CLEAN WELL WATER FUNDS. Filed 5/7/07. *TO RENAME THE EMERGENCY DRINKING WATER FUND THE BERNARD ALLEN CLEAN WELL WATER FUND, TO ESTABLISH A REPORTING REQUIREMENT UNDER THE BERNARD ALLEN CLEAN WELL WATER FUND, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BERNARD ALLEN CLEAN WELL WATER FUND.*

Amends GS 87-98 to rename the Emergency Drinking Water Fund as the Bernard Allen Clean Well Water Fund and to provide that the money in the fund does not revert. Specifies that the funds may be used for testing costs whether or not the contamination source is known and allows funds to be used for the repair or replacement of contaminated wells. Requires DENR to submit an annual report on the implementation of the fund to the Environmental Review Commission by November 1 of each year with the first report due November 1, 2007. Appropriates \$10 million for 2007-08 from the General Fund to the Bernard Allen Clean Well Water Fund. Effective July 1, 2007.

Intro. by Justice.

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