

March 15, 2007

S 843. CLARIFY ANIMAL WASTE TECH. SPECIALIST REQ (=H 810). Filed 3/15/07. *TO CLARIFY THE TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS IN THE PROVISION OF SERVICES RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, OR OPERATION OF AN ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN OR ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.*

Identical to H 810, filed 3/14/07.

Intro. by Albertson.

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May 23, 2007

S 843. ESTABLISH THE BIOFUELS CENTER OF NC/FUNDS (NEW). Filed 3/15/07. Senate committee substitute deletes the provisions of the 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BIOFUELS INDUSTRY STRATEGIC PLAN WORK GROUP, TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE BIOFUELS CENTER OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA BIOFUELS CAMPUS WITHIN THE OXFORD RESEARCH STATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES.* Requires the co-conveners of the Biofuels Industry Strategic Plan Work Group to take the necessary steps to incorporate the nonprofit Biofuels Center of North Carolina, Inc. (center). The center, in consultation with various departments and centers, is responsible for implementing North Carolina's Strategic Plan for Biofuels Leadership. Requires the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS) to establish the North Carolina Biofuels Campus at DACS's Oxford Research Station, where DACS must provide facilities for the center. Requires the center to make an annual report by December 1 of each year, beginning in 2008, on the implementation of the act, including a description of the uses of funds appropriated to it, to the Governor and several legislative commissions and committees. Appropriates \$5 million for 2007-08 and \$5 million for 2008-09 from the General Fund to DACS for the act's implementation. States the intent of the General Assembly that the appropriation be recurring. The funds are to be transferred to the center when it is incorporated.