April 7, 2009

H 1170. STUDY LAND APPLICATION OF SEPTAGE AND SLUDGE. Filed 4/7/09. TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES TO STUDY WHETHER THE CURRENT REGULATION OF THE LAND APPLICATION OF SEPTAGE AND SLUDGE ADEQUATELY PROTECTS HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

As title indicates. Also requires the Department to determine the total volume of septage and sludge being spread by county and to post such information on NC OneMap and share it with the commissioners of each county. Also requires the Department to consider expanding existing programs or implementing new programs to

ensure that septage and sludge are disposed of safely. Requires that findings be reported to the General Assembly by May 1, 2010.

Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by Blackwood.

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