March 24, 2009

**S 778. ELIMINATE OVERLAP BETWEEN CAMA AND SEPA.** Filed 3/24/09. TO AMEND THE GENERAL STATUTES TO PROVIDE THAT MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS SUBJECT TO PERMITTING UNDER THE COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT ACT ARE EXEMPT FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT.

Amends GS 113A-12 to provide that an environmental document is not required in connection with a major development as defined in GS 113A-118(c) that receives a permit issued under Article 7 (Coastal Area Management) of GS Chapter 113A. Applies to any major development for which a permit application is received by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources on or after the date that the act becomes law.

Intro. by Soles.

GS 113A

May 4, 2009

**S 778. ELIMINATE OVERLAP BETWEEN CAMA AND SEPA.** Filed 3/24/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 113A-12 to provide that an environmental document is not required in connection with a major development, as defined in GS 113a-118(d) that receives a *permit review* (was, permit issued) under GS Chapter 113A, Article 7. Provides that the permit review is equivalent to an environmental document.

July 8, 2010

**S 778. APPLICATION OF SEPA TO INCENTIVES (NEW).** Filed 3/24/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition.

Amends GS 113A-12 to provide that no environmental document will be required under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) in connection with a project for which public monies are expended solely for incentives pursuant to an agreement that makes the incentive payments contingent on prior completion of the project or activity, or completion on a specified timetable, and a specified level of job creation or new capital investments (was, no environmental document required in connection with a major development that receives a permit review under Article 7 of GS Chapter 113A).

Changes the act's effective date to June 1, 2010, but does not apply to any pending litigation or orders issued by a court of competent jurisdiction before that date (was, effective when the act becomes law, with specified application).

Makes a conforming change to the title to reflect the act's new content.

August 12, 2010

SL 2010-186 (S 778). APPLICATION OF STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT TO INCENTIVES. AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT UNDER THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT IS NOT REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH PROJECTS THAT RECEIVE PUBLIC MONIES IN THE FORM OF CERTAIN ECONOMIC INCENTIVES PAYMENTS. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 3/24/09, 5/4/09, and 7/8/10. Enacted August 3, 2010. Effective June 1, 2010.