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February 24, 2011 1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 2 AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS 3 TO VARIOUS LAWS RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL 4 **RESOURCES.** 5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: 6 **SECTION 1.(a)** G.S. 143B-344.37(b)(1) reads as rewritten: 7 "§ 143B-344.37. (Expires June 30, 2016) North Carolina Sustainable Communities Grant 8 Fund. 9 . . . 10 (b)Purposes. - Funds in the North Carolina Sustainable Communities Grant Fund shall be used, as available, to provide funding to regional bodies, cities, or counties to improve 11 12 regional planning efforts that integrate housing and transportation decisions, to increase the 13 capacity to improve land use and zoning and to provide up to fifty percent (50%) of any required local matching funds for recipients of Federal Sustainable Communities Planning 14 15 Grants and any other federal grants related to sustainable development and requiring local matching funds. In order to receive funds under this section, regions must meet all of the 16 17 following requirements: 18 (1)The regional body, city, or county is a part of a regional sustainable 19 development partnership that includes any of the metro regions as defined in 20 G.S. 143B-344.38(b).G.S. 143B-344.38(c). Partnerships may also include 21 any Metropolitan Planning Organizations, Regional Planning Organizations, 22 regional transit agencies, and representation from involved State agencies." 23 24 **SECTION 1.(b)** G.S. 143B-344.38 reads as rewritten: "§ 143B-344.38. (Expires June 30, 2016) North Carolina Sustainable Communities Task 25 26 Force – reports. 27 Beginning in 2011, the Task Force shall report to the Governor, the chairs of the (a) 28 House Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship Committee House Committee on Commerce and Job Development, and the Senate Commerce Committee, and the Joint 29 30 Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations no later than October 1 each year. The 31 report shall include the following elements: 32 . . .



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1	(b) Prior to awarding any funding under G.S. 143B-344.37 and no later than February
2	1, 2011, the Task Force shall report to the House Commerce, Small Business, and
3	Entrepreneurship Committee House Committee on Commerce and Job Development and the
4	Senate Commerce Committee regarding the sustainable practices scoring system developed in
5	accordance with G.S. 143B-344.35(7).
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7	SECTION 2. G.S. 143B-432(a) reads as rewritten:
8	"§ 143B-432. Transfers to Department of Commerce.
9	(a) The Division of Economic Development of the Department of Natural and
10	Economic Resources, the Science and Technology Committee of the Department of Natural
11	and Economic Resources, and the Science and Technology Research Center of the Department
12	of Natural and Economic <u>Resources</u> , Resources, and the Western North Carolina Public Lands
13	Council of the Department of Natural and Economic Resources are each hereby transferred to
14	the Department of Commerce by a Type I transfer, as defined in G.S. 143A-6."
15	SECTION 3. G.S. 18B-1105(b) reads as rewritten:
16	"§ 18B-1105. Authorization of distillery permit.
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18	(b) Distilleries for Fuel Alcohol. – Any person in possession of a Federal Operating
19	Permit pursuant to Title 27, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 19 (April 1, 2010 Edition)
20	201.64 through 201.65 or Part 201.131 through 201.138 shall obtain a fuel alcohol permit
21	before manufacturing any alcohol. The permit shall entitle the permittee to perform only those
22	acts allowed by the Federal Operating Permit, and all conditions of the Federal Operating
23	Permit shall apply to the State permit."
24	SECTION 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.