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SENATE DRS95030-MH-124 (03/11)

Short Title: Eliminate Outdated Env. Reports. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Jackson, Brock, and Cook (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REMOVE OUTDATED OR UNNECESSARY ENVIRONMENTAL  
3 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. Section 11 of S.L. 2002-4, as amended by Section 12 of S.L. 2006-79  
6 and Section 12 of S.L. 2002-4, is repealed.

7 SECTION 2. G.S. 143B-289.44(d) is repealed.

8 SECTION 3. Section 15.42 of S.L. 1997-443 is repealed.

9 SECTION 4. G.S. 113-175.6 is repealed.

10 SECTION 5. G.S. 159I-29 is repealed.

11 SECTION 6. G.S. 143-215.3A reads as rewritten:

12 "§ 143-215.3A. **Water and Air Quality Account; use of application and permit fees; Title**  
13 **V Account; I & M Air Pollution Control Account; reports.**

14 ...

15 (c) The Department shall report to the Environmental Review Commission and the  
16 Fiscal Research Division on the cost of the State's environmental permitting programs  
17 contained within the Department on or before 1 November of each year. ~~In addition, the~~  
18 ~~Department shall report to the Environmental Review Commission and the Fiscal Research~~  
19 ~~Division on the cost of the Title V Program on or before 1 November of each year. The reports~~  
20 report shall include, but ~~are~~is not limited to, fees set and established under this Article, fees  
21 collected under this Article, revenues received from other sources for environmental permitting  
22 and compliance programs, changes made in the fee schedule since the last report, anticipated  
23 revenues from all other sources, interest earned and any other information requested by the  
24 General Assembly."

25 SECTION 7. G.S. 74-54.1(c) is repealed.

26 SECTION 8. G.S. 113-182.1(e) reads as rewritten:

27 "§ 113-182.1. **Fishery Management Plans.**

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29 (e) The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall monitor progress in the  
30 development and adoption of Fishery Management Plans in relation to the Schedule for  
31 development and adoption of the plans established by the Marine Fisheries Commission. ~~The~~  
32 ~~Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall report to the Joint Legislative~~  
33 ~~Commission on Governmental Operations on progress in developing and implementing the~~  
34 ~~Fishery Management Plans on or before 1 September of each year. The Secretary of~~  
35 Environment and Natural Resources shall report to the Joint Legislative Commission on  
36 Governmental Operations within 30 days of the completion or substantial revision of each



1 proposed Fishery Management Plan. The Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental  
2 Operations shall review each proposed Fishery Management Plan within 30 days of the date the  
3 proposed Plan is submitted by the Secretary. The Joint Legislative Commission on  
4 Governmental Operations may submit comments and recommendations on the proposed Plan  
5 to the Secretary within 30 days of the date the proposed Plan is submitted by the Secretary."

6 **SECTION 9.** Section 2.3 of S.L. 2007-485 is repealed.

7 **SECTION 10.** G.S. 143B-279.15 is repealed.

8 **SECTION 11.** This act is effective when it becomes law.