



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 76

AMENDMENT NO. A3
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

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Comm. Sub. [YES]
Amends Title [YES]
Third Edition

Date _____, 2013

Senator McKissick

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 2 through 32,
2 by rewriting those lines to read:

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4 "AN ACT TO (1) AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND
5 NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE PERMITS ON OR AFTER MARCH 1, 2015, FOR
6 OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE,
7 INCLUDING THE USE OF HORIZONTAL DRILLING AND HYDRAULIC
8 FRACTURING TREATMENTS FOR THAT PURPOSE; (2) DIRECT THE MINING
9 AND ENERGY COMMISSION TO STUDY DEVELOPMENT OF A
10 COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT FOR OIL AND GAS
11 EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES USING HORIZONTAL
12 DRILLING AND HYDRAULIC FRACTURING TREATMENTS; (3) MODIFY
13 PROVISIONS IN THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION ACT CONCERNING THE
14 MINING AND ENERGY COMMISSION'S AUTHORITY TO SET "ALLOWABLES";
15 (4) PROVIDE A TAX FOR THE SEVERANCE OF ENERGY MINERALS FROM THE
16 SOIL OR WATER OF THE STATE, REPEAL OUTDATED OIL AND GAS TAX
17 STATUTES, AND AUTHORIZE THE SUSPENSION OF PERMITS FOR FAILURE TO
18 FILE A RETURN FOR SEVERANCE TAXES; (5) APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM
19 THE MINERAL INTEREST FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
20 AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO OPERATE THE MINING AND ENERGY
21 COMMISSION AND FOR RELATED EXPENDITURES; (6) ASSIGN FUTURE
22 REVENUE FROM ENERGY EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND PRODUCTION
23 OF ENERGY RESOURCES IN ORDER TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE STATE'S
24 NATURAL RESOURCES, CULTURAL HERITAGE, AND QUALITY OF LIFE; (7)
25 ENCOURAGE THE GOVERNOR TO DEVELOP THE REGIONAL INTERSTATE
26 OFFSHORE ENERGY POLICY COMPACT; (8) AMEND THE ENERGY POLICY ACT
27 OF 1975 AND THE ENERGY POLICY COUNCIL; AND (9) DIRECT THE MEDICAL
28 CARE COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES AUTHORIZING FACILITIES LICENSED
29 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO USE
30 COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS AS AN EMERGENCY FUEL."
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1 and on page 2, line 31, through page 3, line 47,
2 by deleting those lines and renumbering the remaining Parts and sections accordingly;
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4 and on page 3, lines 49 through 51,
5 by rewriting those lines to read:
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7 **"PART III. MODIFY MEC'S AUTHORITY TO SET ALLOWABLES**
8 **SECTION 3. G.S. 113-394 reads as rewritten:"**;
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11 and on page 5, lines 7 through 22,
12 by deleting those lines, and renumbering the remaining Parts and sections accordingly;
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15 and on page 22, lines 48 through 49,
16 by rewriting those lines to read:
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18 **"SECTION 11. Section 1(b) of this act becomes effective March 1, 2015."**
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SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

ADOPTED _____ FAILED _____ TABLED _____

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