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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 786

AMENDMENT NO. A10
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Comm. Sub. [YES]
Amends Title [NO]
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Representative Hager

1 moves to amend the bill on page 10, lines 36 and 37,
2 by inserting between those lines:

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4 "(a6) The Commission shall have the authority to develop rules addressing requirements
5 for: permit applications; permit modifications; permit conditions; denial of applications for
6 permits; permit transfers from one person to another; and permit durations, suspensions,
7 revocations, and release.";

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10 and on page 12, lines 27 through 33,
11 by rewriting those lines to read:

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13 "(d) Penalties for Unlawful Disclosure. – Except as provided in subsection (c) of this
14 section or as otherwise provided by law, any person who has access to confidential information
15 pursuant to this section and who knowingly and willfully discloses it to any person not
16 authorized to receive it shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor, and shall be subject to civil
17 action for damages and injunction by the owner of the confidential information, including,
18 without limitation, actions under Article 24 of Chapter 66 of the General Statutes.";

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20 and on page 13, lines 33 through 39,
21 by rewriting those lines to read:

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23 **"SECTION 11. G.S. 113-395 reads as rewritten:**
24 **"§ 113-395. Permits, fees, and notice required for oil and gas activities.**

25 (a) Before any well, in search of oil or gas, shall be drilled, the person desiring to drill
26 the same shall submit an application for a permit to the Department upon such form as the
27 Department may prescribe and shall pay a fee of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for ~~each well.~~
28 the first well to be drilled on a pad, and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for each additional
29 well to be drilled on the same pad. The drilling of any well is prohibited unless the Department
30 has issued a permit for the activity.

31 (b) Any person desiring to use hydraulic fracturing treatments in conjunction with oil
32 and gas operations or activities shall submit an application for a permit to the Department upon



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1 such form as the Department may prescribe. The use of hydraulic fracturing treatments is
2 prohibited unless the Department has issued a permit for the activity.

3 (c) Each abandoned well and each dry hole shall be plugged promptly in the manner
4 and within the time required by rules prescribed by the ~~Department~~Commission, and the owner
5 of such well shall give notice, upon such form as the ~~Department~~Commission, may prescribe,
6 of the abandonment of each dry hole and of the owner's intention to abandon, and shall pay a
7 fee of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00). No well shall be abandoned until such notice has
8 been given and such fee has been paid."".

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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