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Short Title: Amend Environmental Laws - 1.

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Sponsors: Representative McElraft.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
3 LAWS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1.(a) G.S. 130A-309.82 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 130A-309.82. Use of disposal tax proceeds by counties.

7 Article 5C of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes imposes a tax on new white goods to  
8 provide funds for the management of discarded white goods. A county must use the proceeds of  
9 the tax distributed to it under that Article for the management of discarded white ~~goods~~-goods  
10 and electronic devices, as that term is defined in G.S. 130A-309.131. The purposes for which a  
11 county may use the tax proceeds include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 12 (1) Capital improvements for infrastructure to manage discarded white ~~goods~~-goods,  
13 goods and electronic devices, such as concrete pads for loading, equipment  
14 essential for moving white ~~goods~~-goods and electronic devices, storage  
15 sheds for equipment essential to white ~~goods~~-goods and electronic devices  
16 disposal management, and freon extraction equipment.
- 17 (2) Operating costs associated with managing discarded white ~~goods~~-goods and  
18 electronic devices, such as labor, transportation, and freon extraction.
- 19 (3) The cleanup of illegal white ~~goods~~-goods and electronic devices disposal  
20 sites, ~~the cleanup of illegal disposal sites consisting of more than fifty~~  
21 ~~percent (50%) discarded white goods, and, as to those illegal disposal sites~~  
22 ~~consisting of fifty percent (50%) or less discarded white goods, the cleanup~~  
23 ~~of the discarded white goods portion of the illegal disposal sites.~~

24 Except as provided in subdivision (3) of this section, a county may not use the tax proceeds  
25 for a capital improvement or operating expense that does not directly relate to the management  
26 of discarded white ~~goods~~-goods or electronic devices. Except as provided in subdivision (3) of  
27 this section, if a capital improvement or operating expense is partially related to the  
28 management of discarded white ~~goods~~-goods and electronic devices, a county may use the tax  
29 proceeds to finance a percentage of the costs equal to the percentage of the use of the  
30 improvement or expense directly related to the management of discarded white ~~goods~~-goods or  
31 electronic devices."

32 SECTION 1.(b) This section becomes effective July 1, 2015.

