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Senator Apodaca

1 moves to amend the bill on page 48, line 48 through page 49, line 21,
2 by rewriting the lines to read:

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4 **"STUDY EXEMPTING LINEAR UTILITY PROJECTS FROM CERTAIN**
5 **ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS**

6 **SECTION 4.21.** The Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall
7 study whether and to what extent activities related to the construction, maintenance, and
8 removal of linear utility projects should be exempt from certain environmental regulations. For
9 purposes of this section, "linear utility project" means an electric power line, water line, sewage
10 line, stormwater drainage line, telephone line, cable television line, data transmission line,
11 communications related line, or natural gas pipeline. For purposes of this section,
12 "environmental regulation" means a regulation established or implemented by any of the
13 following:

- 14 (1) The Department of Environment and Natural Resources created pursuant to
15 G.S. 143B 279.1.
16 (2) The Environmental Management Commission created pursuant to G.S. 143B
17 282.
18 (3) The Coastal Resources Commission established pursuant to G.S. 113A 104.
19 (4) The Marine Fisheries Commission created pursuant to G.S. 143B 289.51.
20 (5) The Wildlife Resources Commission created pursuant to G.S. 143 240.
21 (6) The Commission for Public Health created pursuant to G.S. 130A 29.
22 (7) The Sedimentation Control Commission created pursuant to G.S. 143B 298.
23 (8) The North Carolina Mining and Energy Commission created pursuant to
24 G.S. 143B 293.1.
25 (9) The North Carolina Oil and Gas Commission created pursuant to G.S. 143B
26 293.1.

27 No later than March 1, 2016, the Department shall report the results of this study, including
28 any recommendations, to the Environmental Review Commission."



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