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HOUSE BILL 592  
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H592-PCS30358-SVf-12

Short Title: Check-Off Clean Water Mgmnt Tr. Fund.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 8, 2019

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE SPACE ON THE INCOME TAX RETURN FOR INDIVIDUALS TO  
3 MAKE DONATIONS TO THE CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Article 9 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes is amended by adding  
6 a new section to read:

7 "**§ 105-269.9. Contribution of income tax refund to Clean Water Management Trust Fund.**

8 Any taxpayer entitled to a refund of income taxes under Part 2 of Article 4 of this Chapter  
9 may elect to contribute all or part of the refund to the Clean Water Management Trust Fund  
10 established under G.S. 143B-135.234 to be used for any purpose for which funds in the Fund  
11 may be used, including projects to clean up or prevent surface water pollution and for land  
12 preservation. The Secretary shall provide appropriate language and space on the income tax form  
13 in which to make the election. The taxpayer's election becomes irrevocable upon filing the  
14 taxpayer's income tax return for the taxable year. The Secretary shall transmit the contributions  
15 made pursuant to this section to the State Treasurer for credit to the Clean Water Management  
16 Trust Fund."

17 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1,  
18 2019.

