

Office of State Budget and Management
Establish New, Receipt-Supported Positions (G.S. 143-34.1)

Agency: Department of Justice Division: Legal Division
Budget Code: 13600 Center Title: Environmental Section Center Number: 1200

***** Position Information *****

Proposed Attorney II **Proposed Salary Grade:** ² 86 &
Classifications Paralegal II 69
Salary Range: \$59,606 to \$99,932 Attorney II **Effective Date:** January 1, 2007
\$34,216 to \$55,116 Paralegal II
Number of Positions: 2.0 FTE

	<u>Center Authorized Budget</u>	<u>Current Request</u>
Total Budget	\$44,092,590	\$154,145
Receipts	\$17,253,349	\$154,145
Appropriation	\$26,839,241	\$0

Funding Source(s):

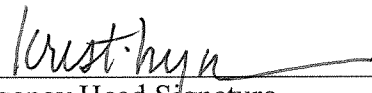
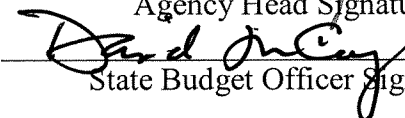
These positions will be funded by reimbursement receipts transferred from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR). Collection charge receipts related to civil penalties, fines and forfeitures are the source of funds DENR will utilize to support these positions.

Justification for Position (including description of duties and responsibilities):

These positions will provide assistance to DENR to improve collection rates with civil penalties, fines and judgments. DENR has established a new collection improvement effort to emphasize timely collection of penalties; reporting of results and simplified accounting for proceeds. These positions will take on the collection litigation responsibilities currently handled on a part time basis by numerous attorneys distributed throughout the Environmental Division. Having these positions dedicated to collection is expected to meet DENR's performance goals and needs within DOJ for staff devoted to this work full time. These positions will likely be recruited and filled at mid point salary levels in order to attract qualified and experienced candidates who can work in a demanding intense legal environment.

Statutory Reference for Request: NCGS 114-4.

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Presentation to be made by
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Title


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State Budget Officer Signature