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HOUSE BILL 239

Short Title: Amend. Env. Mgt. Comm. Membership.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Mitchell; Weatherly, Nichols, and Morris.

Referred to: Environment.

February 17, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO SPECIFY THAT ONE MEMBER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT COMMISSION SHALL HAVE EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE
IN INDUSTRIAL AIR AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AT AN
INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING FACILITY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 143B-283(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) The Environmental Management Commission shall consist of 13 members appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall select the members so that the membership of the Commission shall consist of:

- (1) One who shall be a licensed physician with specialized training and experience in the health effects of environmental pollution;
- (2) One who shall, at the time of appointment, be actively connected with the Commission for Health Services or local board of health or have experience in health sciences;
- (3) One who shall, at the time of appointment, be actively connected with or have had experience in agriculture;

- 1 (4) One who shall, at the time of appointment, be a registered engineer with
2 specialized training and experience in water supply or water or air
3 pollution control;
- 4 (5) One who shall, at the time of appointment, be actively connected with
5 or have had experience in the fish and wildlife conservation activities of
6 the State;
- 7 (6) One who shall, at the time of appointment, have special training and
8 scientific expertise in hydrogeology or groundwater hydrology;
- 9 (7) Three members interested in water and air pollution control, appointed
10 from the public at large;
- 11 (8) One who shall, at the time of appointment, be actively ~~connected with~~
12 employed by, or recently retired from, an industrial production or have
13 ~~had experience~~ manufacturing facility and knowledgeable in the field of
14 industrial air and water pollution control;
- 15 (9) One who shall, at the time of appointment, be actively connected with
16 or have had experience in pollution control problems of municipal or
17 county government;
- 18 (10) One who shall, at the time of appointment, have special training and
19 scientific expertise in air pollution control and the effects of air
20 pollution; and
- 21 (11) One who shall, at the time of appointment, have special training and
22 scientific expertise in freshwater, estuarine, marine biological, or
23 ecological sciences."

24 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to any
25 appointment to the Environmental Management Commission pursuant to G.S. 143B-
26 283(a)(8), as amended by Section 1 of this act, made on or after the date this act becomes
27 effective.