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Short Title: Reduce Litter/Increase State Recycling.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REDUCE ROADSIDE LITTER BY REQUIRING RECYCLING BINS
3 AT HIGHWAY REST AREAS AND TO INCREASE WASTE REDUCTION AND
4 RECYCLING IN STATE OFFICES BY REQUIRING THE RECYCLING OF
5 NEWSPAPERS, MIXED PAPER, RECYCLABLE GLASS, AND RIGID
6 PLASTIC CONTAINERS.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 130A-309.14 is amended by adding new subsections to
9 read:

10 "(k) The Department of Transportation shall provide and maintain recycling bins
11 at each rest area located in this State on a highway in the Interstate Highway System or
12 in the State highway system for the collection of all recyclable aluminum, high-grade
13 office paper, mixed paper, newspaper, recyclable glass, and plastic bottles.

14 (1) As used in this section, the following definitions apply:

15 (1) High-grade office paper. – Paper used in offices that is of a high
16 quality for purposes of recycling and includes white copier paper,
17 white computer paper, white office stationery, and white notepaper.

18 (2) Mixed office paper. – Nearly all waste paper generated in offices that
19 is not high-grade office paper and includes light-colored paper, fax
20 paper, computer paper, junk mail, notepads, manila and bleached file
21 folders, envelopes without plastic windows, magazines, and corrugated
22 cardboard. Mixed paper does not include glossy paper, tape, and
23 envelopes with plastic windows."

24 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 130A-309.14(a)(1) reads as rewritten:

25 "(1) Establish a program in cooperation with the Department and the
26 Department of Administration, for the collection on each floor of each
27 building occupied by a State agency of all of the following recyclable
28 aluminum and wastepaper materials generated in State offices

1 throughout the State, including, at a minimum, ~~high grade office paper~~
2 ~~and corrugated paper.~~ State:

- 3 a. Aluminum.
4 b. High-grade office paper.
5 c. Mixed paper.
6 d. Newspaper.
7 e. Recyclable glass.
8 f. Plastic bottles."

9 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2002.