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Dockham and Gill.

Referred to: Environment and Natural Resources, if favorable, State Government/State
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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS
3 TO VARIOUS LAWS RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, AND
4 NATURAL RESOURCES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL
5 REVIEW COMMISSION.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 114-4.2D reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 114-4.2D. Employment of attorney for Energy Policy Council and Energy Efficiency**
9 **Program of ~~the Department of Administration~~ Commerce.**

10 The Attorney General shall assign an attorney on his staff to work full time with the Energy
11 Policy Council and Energy Efficiency Program of the Department of ~~Administration~~
12 Commerce. Such attorney shall be subject to all provisions of Chapter 126 of the General
13 Statutes relating to the State Personnel System. Such attorney shall also perform such
14 additional duties as may be assigned to him by the Attorney General."

15 **SECTION 2.** The catch line of Article 19 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes
16 reads as rewritten:

17 "Article 19.

18 ~~Commission on~~ Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission."

19 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 120-150 reads as rewritten:

20 "**§ 120-150. Creation; appointment of members.**

21 There is created an Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission. Members of
22 the Commission shall be citizens of North Carolina who are interested in the vitality of the
23 agriculture and forestry sectors of the State's economy. Members shall be as follows:

- 24 (1) Three appointed by the ~~Governor;~~ Governor.
- 25 (2) Three appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the ~~Senate;~~ Senate.
- 26 (3) Three appointed by the Speaker of the ~~House;~~ House.
- 27 (4) The ~~chairman~~ chair of the House Agriculture ~~Committee;~~ Committee.
- 28 (5) The ~~chairman~~ chair of the Senate ~~Agriculture Committee;~~ Committee on
29 Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources.
- 30 (6) The Commissioner of Agriculture or the Commissioner's ~~designee;~~ designee.
- 31 (7) A member of the Board of Agriculture designated by the ~~chairman~~ chair of
32 the Board of ~~Agriculture;~~ Agriculture.
- 33 (8) The President of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, Inc., or the
34 President's ~~designee;~~ designee.



- 1 (9) The ~~Master~~President of the North Carolina State Grange or the ~~Master's~~
2 ~~President's designee;~~designee.
3 (10) The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources or the Secretary's
4 ~~designee;~~and designee.
5 (11) The President of the North Carolina Forestry Association, Inc., or the
6 President's designee.

7 Members shall be appointed for two-year terms beginning October 1 of each odd-numbered
8 year. The Chair of the House Agriculture Committee and the Chair of the Senate Committee on
9 Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources shall serve as cochairs. ~~The cochairmen of~~
10 ~~the Commission shall be the chairmen of the Senate and House Agriculture Committees~~
11 ~~respectively."~~

12 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 130A-309.10(l) reads as rewritten:

13 "(l) Oyster shells that are delivered to a landfill shall be stored at the landfill for at least
14 90 days or until they are removed for recycling. If oyster shells that are stored at a landfill are
15 not removed for recycling within 90 days of delivery to the landfill, then, notwithstanding
16 subdivision ~~(42)~~ (13) of subsection (f) of this section, the oyster shells may be disposed of in
17 the landfill."

18 **SECTION 5.** G.S. 130A-309.12(b) reads as rewritten:

19 "(b) The Solid Waste Management Trust Fund shall consist of the following:

- 20 (1) Funds appropriated by the General Assembly.
21 (2) Contributions and grants from public or private sources.
22 (3) ~~Five percent (5%)~~Eight percent (8%) of the proceeds of the scrap tire
23 disposal tax imposed under Article 5B of Chapter 105 of the General
24 Statutes.
25 (4) Eight percent (8%) of the proceeds of the white goods disposal tax imposed
26 under Article 5C of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.
27 (5) Twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) of the proceeds of the solid waste
28 disposal tax imposed under Article 5G of Chapter 105 of the General
29 Statutes."

30 **SECTION 6.** G.S. 130A-310.11(b) reads as rewritten:

31 "(b) Funds credited to the Inactive Hazardous Sites Cleanup Fund pursuant to
32 G.S. 130A-295.9 shall be used only as provided in G.S. 130A-295.9(1) and
33 ~~G.S. 130A-310.5(e).~~ G.S. 130A-310.6(c)."

34 **SECTION 7.** G.S. 143-355.4(b) reads as rewritten:

35 "(b) To be eligible for State water infrastructure funds from the Drinking Water State
36 Revolving Fund or the Drinking Water Reserve ~~Fund~~ or any other grant or loan of funds
37 allocated by the General Assembly whether the allocation of funds is to a State agency or to a
38 nonprofit organization for the purpose of extending waterlines or expanding water treatment
39 capacity, a local government or large community water system must demonstrate that the
40 system:

41 "..."

42 **SECTION 8.** G.S. 153B-2 reads as rewritten:

43 **"§ 153B-2. Definitions.**

44 The following definitions apply in this ~~Article;~~Chapter:

- 45 (1) Commission. – The Mountain Resources Commission created by this
46 Chapter.
47 (2) Council. – The Mountain Area Resources Technical Advisory Council.
48 (3) Important mountain resources. – The natural and cultural resources of the
49 mountain region of Western North Carolina, including, but not limited to,
50 State and federal public lands, wildlife habitat, farms, forestland and rural

- 1 landscapes, mountain vistas, mountain streams and rivers, mountain lakes,
2 and historical and archeological resources.
- 3 (4) Mountain region of Western North Carolina. – The area encompassed by the
4 counties of Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke,
5 Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Graham, Haywood, Henderson,
6 Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Surry,
7 Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin, and Yancey in the State.
- 8 (5) Secretary. – The Secretary of ~~the Department of Environment and Natural~~
9 Resources."

10 **SECTION 9.** G.S. 153B-3(d) reads as rewritten:

11 "(d) Membership. – The Commission shall consist of 17 members as follows:

12 ...

13 (d1) Officers; Terms. – The members of the Commission shall elect a chair, vice-chair,
14 and any other officers they consider necessary and shall determine the length of the term of
15 office, not to exceed two years, of each officer. A majority of the Commission shall constitute a
16 quorum. Each member appointed to the Commission shall be appointed to serve a four-year
17 term. Any vacancy on the Commission shall be filled by the original appointing authority for
18 the remainder of the unexpired term. Initial terms commence September 1, 2009."

19 **SECTION 10.** G.S. 153B-4 reads as rewritten:

20 "**§ 153B-4. Mountain Area Resources Technical Advisory Council.**

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22 (d) Members; Multiple Offices. – Membership on the ~~Mountain Area Resources~~
23 ~~Technical Advisory Council~~ is hereby declared to be an office that may be held concurrently
24 with other elective or appointive offices (except the office of Commission member) in addition
25 to the maximum number of offices permitted to be held by one person under G.S. 128-1.1.

26 (e) ~~Chairman Chair~~ and Vice ~~Chairman Chair~~. – A ~~chairman chair~~ and vice ~~chairman~~
27 ~~chair~~ shall be elected annually by the Council.

28 (f) Compensation. – The members of the ~~Advisory Council~~ who are not State
29 employees may receive per diem and necessary travel and subsistence expenses in accordance
30 with the provisions of G.S. 138-5. All expenses shall be paid from funds available to the
31 Commission through the Mountain Area Resources Fund, but no expenses shall be paid if the
32 Mountain Area Resources Fund lacks the necessary funds."

33 **SECTION 11.** This act is effective when it becomes law.