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Short Title: Oil Recycling Program.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A USED OIL RECYCLING PROGRAM.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 Section 1. Part 2 of Article 9 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes is
5 amended by adding a new section to read:

6 "**§ 130A-294.2. Used oil recycling program.**

7 (a) The Department shall develop and implement a statewide used oil recycling
8 program. The Commission shall adopt and the Department shall enforce rules
9 concerning the management of used oil. The rules shall provide for a permit system for
10 used oil recycling facilities.

11 (b) The Department shall conduct a public education and technical assistance
12 program to inform persons of the needs for and benefits of collecting and recycling used
13 oil and shall:

14 (1) Encourage persons who annually sell more than 500 gallons of motor
15 oil at retail in containers for use off the premises to provide the
16 purchasers with information on the location of collection facilities and
17 with information on proper disposal practices;

18 (2) Establish, maintain, and publicize a used oil information center which
19 provides materials and information explaining local, State, and federal
20 laws and rules, and regulations governing used oil and informs the
21 public of places and methods for proper disposal of used oil;

1 (3) Encourage the voluntary establishment of used oil collection and
2 recycling programs and shall provide technical assistance to persons
3 who establish these programs; and

4 (4) Encourage State agencies that change and collect motor oil to serve as
5 used oil collection centers for small quantities of used oil from
6 households.

7 (c) The Department shall develop a grants program for units of local government
8 to encourage the recycling of used oil and the establishment of collection centers to
9 accept small quantities of used oil from households. No grant shall exceed twenty-five
10 thousand dollars (\$25,000). The following activities shall be eligible for grant
11 assistance:

12 (1) Curbside pickup of used oil containers;

13 (2) Retrofitting of solid waste equipment to promote used oil recycling;

14 (3) Providing containers and other materials and supplies that the public
15 can utilize in order to manage and dispose of used oil in an
16 environmentally sound manner;

17 (4) Providing incentives for the establishment of used oil collection
18 centers; and

19 (5) Any other activity that will reduce the improper disposal and promote
20 the recycling of used oil."

21 Sec. 2. G.S. 130A-290 is amended by adding a new subsection (26) to read:

22 "(26) 'Used oil' means any oil that has been refined from crude oil, used,
23 and, as a result of such use, is contaminated by physical or chemical
24 impurities."

25 Sec. 3. The Department of Transportation shall study the feasibility of using
26 recycled oil products in road construction activities and shall report to the President Pro
27 Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the
28 Environmental Review Commission on the results of its study by 1 May 1990.

29 Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the
30 Department of Human Resources one hundred fourteen thousand, five hundred twenty
31 dollars (\$114,520) for fiscal year 1989-90 and three hundred seventy-three thousand,
32 seven hundred nineteen dollars (\$373,719) for fiscal year 1990-91 to implement this act.

33 Sec. 5. This act is effective upon ratification. However, no permit shall be
34 required for a used oil recycling facility until July 1, 1991.