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HOUSE BILL 1315*

Short Title: Community Water System Fees.

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Sponsors: Representatives Fussell; Flaherty, Gottovi, Greenwood, and Jordan.

Referred to: Environment.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 2 AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM 3 PERMIT FEE.
- 4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
 - Section 1. G.S. 130A-328 reads as rewritten:
- 6 "§ 130A-328. Community water system operating permit and permit fee.

(a) No person shall operate a community water system who has not been issued
an operating permit by the Department. A community water system operating permit
shall be valid for one year from the date of issue from January 1 through December 31 of
<u>each year</u> unless suspended or revoked by the Department for cause. The Commission
shall adopt rules concerning permit issuance and renewal and permit suspension and
revocation. The Commission may prorate the annual fees set forth in subsection (b) for
permits obtained after January 1 of each year.

14 (b) The following fees are imposed for the issuance or renewal of a permit to 15 operate a community water system; the fees are based on the number of persons served 16 by the system:

17	Number of Persons Served	Fee
18	100 or fewer	\$150
19	More than 100 but no more than 500	\$175
20	More than 500 but no more than 3300	\$300
21	More than 3300 but no more than 5000	\$450
22	More than 5000 but no more than 10,000	\$550
23	More than 10,000 but no more than 50,000	\$650
24	More than 50,000	\$850

- 1 All fees collected under this section shall be credited to the General Fund and shall
- 2 be used, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly to the Department, to defray3 the cost of administering and enforcing this Article."
- 4 Sec. 2. The Department may collect one-half of the total fee for permits 5 issued under G.S. 130A-328 from January 1, 1992, through December 31, 1992.
- 6 Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.