GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2003

H D HOUSE DRH50209-LU-70 (4/1) Short Title: Clarifying Change/Family Law Arbitration Act. (Public) Sponsors: Representative Hackney. Referred to: A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE A CLARIFYING CHANGE TO THE LAWS RELATING TO THE CONFIRMATION OF AN ARBITRATION AWARD UNDER THE FAMILY LAW ARBITRATION ACT. The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: **SECTION 1.** G.S. 50-53 reads as rewritten: "§ 50-53. Confirmation of award. Upon-Unless the parties agree otherwise, upon a party's application, the court shall confirm an award, unless within time limits imposed under G.S. 50-54 through G.S. 50-56 grounds are urged for vacating or modifying or correcting the award, in which 10 case the court shall proceed as provided in G.S. 50-54 through G.S. 50-56. The court may award costs, as provided in G.S. 50-51(f), of the application and subsequent proceedings."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

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