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SENATE BILL 1339

Short Title: Delay Ecosystem Enhancement Program Fees. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Jenkins; Hoyle, Kerr, Stevens, and Weinstein.

Referred to: Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DELAY THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF A PROPOSED RULE
3 CONSIDERED FOR ADOPTION BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL
4 MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES UNDER THE
5 ECOSYSTEM ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The effective date of the proposed rule noticed in 21 N.C. Reg.
8 1086 (December 15, 2006) to 15A NCAC 2R .0402 (Schedule of Fees) is delayed until
9 the following:

10 (a) The submission of the final report on the study of the merger of the
11 Ecological Enhancement Program and the Clean Water Management Trust Fund
12 required by Section 16 of S.L. 2006-248 to the Environmental Review Commission and
13 the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee.

14 (b) The submission of the final report on the study of the Nutrient Offset
15 Payment Program required by Section 3 of S.L. 2006-215 to the Environmental Review
16 Commission.

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