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SENATE BILL 1406*
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Short Title: Wastewater Commission Study.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Walker; Basnight, Daniel, Hardin, Simpson, and Tally.

Referred to: Environment.

May 29, 1990

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DELAY THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHAPTER 372 OF THE 1989
2 SESSION LAWS RELATING TO THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
3 OPERATORS CERTIFICATION COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE
4 STUDY OF THE ORGANIZATION, FUNCTIONS, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF
5 THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATORS CERTIFICATION
6 COMMISSION BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, AND
7 TO PROVIDE FOR A STUDY BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
8 COMMISSION OF THE FEASIBILITY OF LEVYING A TAX ON THE
9 EMISSION OR AIR CONTAMINANTS AND ON THE DISCHARGE OF
10 WASTE FROM POINT SOURCES TO THE SURFACE WATERS OF THE
11 STATE.
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13 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

14 Section 1. Section 12 of Chapter 372 of the 1989 Session Laws reads as
15 rewritten:

16 "Sec. 12. This act shall become effective ~~July 1, 1990,~~ 1 September 1991, except that
17 authorization of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators Certification Commission to
18 adopt rules necessary to implement this act is effective upon ratification. Rules adopted
19 by the Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators Certification Commission shall become
20 effective ~~July 1, 1990,~~ 1 September 1991."

21 Sec. 2. The Environmental Review Commission shall study the organization,
22 functions, powers, and duties of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators Certification

1 Commission and shall report its findings and recommendations to the 1991 General
2 Assembly.

3 Sec. 3. The Environmental Review Commission shall study the feasibility of
4 levying a tax on the emission of air contaminants and on the discharge of waste from
5 point sources to the surface waters of the State. The Environmental Review
6 Commission may consider the provisions of 1989 Senate Bills 1251 and 1252 in
7 determining the nature and scope of the study. The foregoing reference to those bills
8 shall not be deemed to have incorporated any of the substantive provisions of those bills
9 into this act. The Environmental Review Commission shall report its findings and
10 recommendations, if any, to the 1991 Session of the General Assembly.

11 Sec. 4. This act is effective upon ratification.