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HOUSE BILL 572*

Short Title: Amend. Inactive Sites Prgm. Reg.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Hackney.

Referred to: Environment.

April 1, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW DISCRETION BY THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT,
2 HEALTH, AND NATURAL RESOURCES AS TO WHETHER TO SEEK
3 FEDERAL APPROVAL OF ANY INACTIVE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE OR
4 WASTE DISPOSAL SITE CLEANUP.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 130A-310.3(d) reads as rewritten:

8 "(d) In any inactive hazardous substance or waste disposal site remedial action
9 program implemented hereunder, the Secretary shall ascertain the most nearly
10 applicable cleanup standard as would be applied under CERCLA/SARA, and ~~shall~~may
11 seek federal approval of any such program to insure concurrent compliance with federal
12 standards. State standards may exceed and be more comprehensive than such federal
13 standards. The Secretary shall assure concurrent compliance with applicable standards
14 set by the Environmental Management Commission."

15 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.