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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1095

Sponsors: Representatives Hightower; Albertson, Anderson, Beall, Church, J. W. Crawford, Cunningham, Dawkins, DeVane, Ethridge, Fletcher, Green, Hardaway, H. Hunter, Kahl, Luebke, Mercer, Michaux, Nesbitt, Smith, Wainwright, and Warner.

Referred to: Rules, Appointments and Calendar.

April 24, 1991

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL.

3 Whereas, the provision of adequate treatment and disposal facilities for
4 hazardous waste is of major importance to continued economic growth and
5 environmental integrity of the State; and

6 Whereas, North Carolina has no hazardous waste disposal facilities; and

7 Whereas, the siting of a hazardous waste facility has met with intense
8 opposition in each of the local communities that have been proposed as a site for a
9 hazardous waste facility; and

10 Whereas, incineration is one method that has been proposed for the treatment
11 of hazardous waste in the State to meet federally mandated capacity assurance
12 requirements; and

13 Whereas, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is currently using
14 mobile incinerators to treat hazardous wastes on site;

15 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

16 Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission may study the issue of
17 hazardous waste treatment and disposal in North Carolina. As a part of this study, the
18 Commission may study the issue of incineration as a method of hazardous waste
19 treatment, including the use of mobile incinerators, to resolve the problem of hazardous
20 waste treatment and disposal in the State.

1 Sec. 2. The Legislative Research Commission may make an interim report to
2 the 1992 Session of the 1991 General Assembly and shall make a final report to the
3 1993 General Assembly.

4 Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.