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SENATE BILL 149

Short Title: Pesticide Board/At-Large Members.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Jordan; and Carpenter.

Referred to: Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources.

February 7, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN ENVIRONMENTALIST AND A FARMWORKER
2 ADVOCATE TO BE APPOINTED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA PESTICIDE
3 BOARD.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 143-436(b) reads as rewritten:

7 "(b) The Pesticide Board shall consist of seven members, to be appointed by the
8 Governor, as follows:

9 (1) One member each representing the North Carolina Department of
10 Agriculture and two members representing the North Carolina
11 Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, one of
12 whom shall be the State Health Director or his designee and one of
13 whom shall represent an environmental protection agency. The persons
14 so selected may be either members of a policy board or departmental
15 officials or employees.

16 (2) A representative of the agricultural chemical industry.

17 (3) A person directly engaged in agricultural production.

18 (4) Two at-large members, from fields of endeavor other than those
19 enumerated in subdivisions (2) and (3) of this subsection, one of whom
20 ~~shall be a nongovernmental conservationist~~ represents nonprofit, public

1 interest environmental organizations and is recognized as an
2 environmentalist by the environmental community, and one of whom
3 represents nonprofit, public interest farmworker advocacy organizations
4 and is recognized as a farmworker advocate by the farmworker
5 advocacy community."

6 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification and applies to appointments to
7 the North Carolina Pesticide Board made on or after that date.