

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

**HOUSE BILL 1299
RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE NONCOMMERCIAL LEAKING
PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND TO
SUPPORT THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND
STORAGE TANK PROGRAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the Noncommercial Leaking Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources the sum of four hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$495,000) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the sum of four hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$495,000) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year to implement the provisions of Parts 2A and 2B of Article 21A of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.

SECTION 2. The Environmental Review Commission shall evaluate the increased funding for implementation of the provisions of Parts 2A and 2B of Article 21A of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes authorized by Section 1 of this act. The Commission shall determine whether adjustments should be made to the amounts appropriated from the Commercial Leaking Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund and the Noncommercial Leaking Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund to implement Parts 2A and 2B of Article 21A of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes. The Commission shall report its findings and recommendations, if any, to the 2003 General Assembly.

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective 1 July 2001.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 18th day of October, 2001.

Beverly E. Perdue
President of the Senate

James B. Black
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Michael F. Easley
Governor

Approved _____m. this _____ day of _____, 2001