

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA



Session 2009

Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 461 (First Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Extend Animal Waste Operation Inspection Program.

SPONSOR(S): Representative Hill

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes ()	No (X)	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 2009-10</u>	<u>FY 2010-11</u>	<u>FY 2011-12</u>	<u>FY 2012-13</u>	<u>FY 2013-14</u>
REVENUES					
Dept. of Environment & Natural Resources	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
EXPENDITURES					
Dept. of Environment & Natural Resources	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
POSITIONS (cumulative):					
Dept. of Environment & Natural Resources	0	0	0	0	0
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:					
Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources					
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2009					

BILL SUMMARY:

H 461 extends the sunset for the pilot program for annual inspections of animal waste management systems from September 1, 2009 to September 1, 2011. The pilot program requires annual inspections of animal operations served by permitted animal waste systems. The Division of Soil and Water Conservation in the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) conducts these inspections in four counties. This program began in 1997 in Columbus and Jones Counties. Brunswick County was added to the pilot program in 1999 and Pender County in 2005.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

The Division of Soil and Water Conservation has been conducting this program since 1997, 12 years. Since the bill does not add counties or alter the pilot program, no additional funds should be required in order to continue program operations. Operating costs for the program are already included in the Division's operating budget. Extending the sunset from 2009 to 2011 should have no fiscal impact on the Division or DENR.

SOURCES OF DATA:

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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