# **GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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### SENATE BILL 1552\*

Short Title: Radiation/Emergency Response Fees.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Walker.

Referred to: Environment and Natural Resources.

# June 12, 1990

### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL FEE PAID BY PERSONS LICENSED TO
CONSTRUCT AND PERSONS WHO OPERATE NUCLEAR FACILITIES TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, AND NATURAL
RESOURCES FOR PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING EMERGENCY
RESPONSE ACTIVITIES.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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Section 1. G.S. 166A-6.1(b) reads as rewritten:

9 Every person, firm, corporation or municipality who is licensed to construct "(b) or who is operating a fixed nuclear facility for the production of electricity shall pay to 10 the State of North Carolina for use of the Department of Environment, Health, and 11 Natural Resources an annual fee of no more than twelve eighteen thousand dollars 12 (\$12,000) (\$18,000) for each fixed nuclear facility which is located within this State or 13 has a Plume Exposure Pathway Emergency Planning Zone of which any part is located 14 within this State. This fee is to be used to assist in or partially defray such costs of 15 planning and implementing emergency response activities as are required by the Federal 16 Emergency Management Agency for the operation of nuclear facilities. Said fee is to be 17 paid no later than July 31 of each year. The amount of the fee for use by the Department 18 of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources shall be determined by such 19 Department. The fee will be referred to the Department of Crime Control and Public 20 Safety for collection." 21

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Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1990.♦