

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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HOUSE BILL 491\*

Short Title: Watershed Exemption.

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Sponsors: Representatives Buchanan and Thompson.

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Referred to: Health and Environment.

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March 16, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE REGULATION OF WATER SUPPLY  
WATERSHEDS DOES NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN WATERSHEDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other law, the provisions of G.S. 143-214.5 shall not apply to any water supply watershed area classified as WS-III that: (i) includes within the watershed the headwaters of a river that ultimately converges with other rivers to form a major river that flows west into another state, and (ii) is located within two adjacent counties that have a combined area of 467 square miles, have a combined population of approximately 29,367, share western borders with another state, have a national park running through the counties, are both located in the same two-member State House of Representatives district and the same two-member State Senate district, and one of the adjacent counties has a point of elevation of at least 3,589 feet above sea level.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.