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HOUSE BILL 2505*

Short Title: Amend Env. Reporting Requirements 2008. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Allen, Gibson (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison.

Referred to: Environment and Natural Resources.

May 26, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND OR REPEAL VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL
REVIEW COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Subsection (e) of G.S. 143B-279.12 is repealed.

SECTION 2. Subsection (c) of G.S. 143B-279.13 is repealed.

SECTION 3. Article 7 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes is amended
by adding a new section to read:

**"§ 143B-279.15. Report on one-stop permitting program and express permitting
program.**

No later than 1 March of each year, the Department of Environment and Natural
Resources shall report to the Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly and the
Environmental Review Commission on the one-stop permits for certain environmental
permits program established by G.S. 143B-279.12 and the express permit and
certification reviews program established by G.S. 143B-279.13. The report shall
include:

(1) The number of environmental permits subject to G.S. 143B-279.12
that took more than 90 days to issue or deny, the types of permits those
were, the reasons for the extended processing time of those permits,
and how the time within which the permit was actually issued or
denied compared with the projected time frame provided to the
applicant by the Department as provided by G.S. 143B-279.12. Based
on the data gathered in this subsection, the Department shall include
recommendations regarding permit time frames for all major permits
issued by the Department.

(2) Findings on the success of the express permit and certification reviews
program established by G.S. 143B-279.13 and any other findings or

1 recommendations, including any legislative proposals that it deems
2 pertinent."

3 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.