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SENATE BILL 1934*

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

Sponsors: Senator Albertson.

Referred to: Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AMEND OR REPEAL VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING
3 REQUIREMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL
4 REVIEW COMMISSION.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Subsection (e) of G.S. 143B-279.12 is repealed.

7 **SECTION 2.** Subsection (c) of G.S. 143B-279.13 is repealed.

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

10 "**§ 143B-279.15. Report on one-stop permitting program and express permitting**
11 **program.**

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

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

27 (2) Findings on the success of the express permit and certification reviews
28 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.