

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE DRH10649-TA-4A\* (02/06)

Short Title: Environmental Technical Corrections 2009.

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Sponsors: Representatives Allen and Gibson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS  
3 TO VARIOUS LAWS RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 120-70.61(c) reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 120-70.61. Membership; cochairs; vacancies; quorum.**

7 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a legislative member of the  
8 Commission shall continue to serve for so long as the member remains a member of the  
9 General Assembly and no successor has been appointed. A member of the General Assembly  
10 who does not seek reelection or is not reelected to the General Assembly may complete a term  
11 of service on the Commission until the day on which a new General Assembly convenes. A  
12 legislative member of the Commission who resigns or is removed from service in the General  
13 Assembly shall be deemed to have resigned or been removed from office on the Commission.  
14 Any vacancy that occurs on the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original  
15 appointment."

16 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 146-64 reads as rewritten:

17 "**§ 146-64. Definitions.**

18 As used in this Chapter:

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20 (8) "Swamplands" means lands too wet for cultivation except by drainage, and  
21 includes

22 a. All State lands which have been or are known as "swamp" or  
23 "marsh" lands, "pocosin bay," "briary bay" or "savanna," and which  
24 are a part of one swamp exceeding 2,000 acres in area, or which are a  
25 part of one swamp 2,000 acres or less in area which has been  
26 surveyed by the State; and

27 b. All State lands which are covered by the waters of any state-owned  
28 lake or pond.

29 (9) "Vacant and unappropriated lands" means all State lands title to which is  
30 vested in the State as sovereign, and land acquired by the State by virtue of  
31 being sold for taxes, except ~~swamplands as hereinafter defined.~~ swamplands.

32 ..."

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

