March 21, 2007

S 1339. DELAY ECOSYSTEM ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM FEES. Filed 3/21/07. TO DELAY THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF A PROPOSED RULE CONSIDERED FOR ADOPTION BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES UNDER THE ECOSYSTEM ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM.

Delays the effective date of the proposed rules noticed in 21 NC Reg 1086 to 15A NCAC 2R .0402 (for the schedule of fees for payment into the Wetland Restoration Fund necessary to achieve compliance with compensatory mitigation requirements) until the submission of the final report on: (1) the study of the merger of the Ecological Enhancement Program and the Clean Water Management Trust Fund; and (2) the study of the nutrient offset payment program.

Intro. by Jenkins.

STUDY

May 14, 2007

S 1339. DELAY ECOSYSTEM ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM FEES. Filed 3/21/07. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes clarifying and technical changes.

July 2, 2008

S 1339. GASOLINE AND FUEL ALCOHOL BLENDING (NEW). Filed 3/21/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Completely rewrites bill so it now is entitled AN ACT TO REQUIRE SUPPLIERS THAT IMPORT GASOLINE FOR SALE IN THE STATE TO OFFER GASOLINE FOR SALE TO A DISTRIBUTOR OR RETAILER THAT IS NOT PRE-BLENDED WITH FUEL ALCOHOL AND THAT IS SUITABLE FOR SUBSEQUENT BLENDING WITH FUEL ALCOHOL AND TO PROVIDE THAT CONTRACT PROVISIONS THAT RESTRICT OR PREVENT DISTRIBUTORS OR RETAILERS FROM BLENDING GASOLINE AND FUEL ALCOHOL ARE VOID. Enacts new GS 75-90 for purposes indicated in new title.

July 7, 2008

S 1339. GASOLINE AND FUEL ALCOHOL BLENDING. Filed 3/21/07. House amendments make the following changes to 3rd edition. Amendment #2 amends proposed new GS 75-90(c) to state that any provision of any contract that would restrict or prevent a distributor or retailer from blending gasoline with fuel alcohol or from qualifying for any tax credit due to blenders is contrary to public policy and is void (previously, this provision was stated as a General Assembly finding). Amendment #1 also provides that the proposed subsection does not impair existing contractual obligations but its provisions apply if an existing contract is modified, amended, or renewed.

August 20, 2008

SL 2008-222 (S 1339). GASOLINE AND FUEL ALCOHOL BLENDING. AN ACT TO REQUIRE SUPPLIERS THAT IMPORT GASOLINE FOR SALE IN THIS STATE TO OFFER GASOLINE FOR SALE TO A DISTRIBUTOR OR RETAILER THAT IS NOT PREBLENDED WITH FUEL ALCOHOL AND THAT IS SUITABLE FOR SUBSEQUENT BLENDING WITH FUEL ALCOHOL AND TO PROVIDE THAT CONTRACT PROVISIONS THAT RESTRICT OR PREVENT DISTRIBUTORS OR RETAILERS FROM BLENDING GASOLINE AND FUEL ALCOHOL ARE VOID. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 7/2/08 and 7/7/08. Enacted August 17, 2008. Effective August 17, 2008.