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Representative TORBETT

1 moves to amend the bill on page 4, lines 42-43, by rewriting the lines to read:

2 "SECTION 7. G.S. 143-215.22L(d) reads as rewritten:

3 "(d) Environmental Documents. – ~~The~~ Except as provided in this subsection, the
4 definitions set out in G.S. 113A-9 apply to this section. ~~The~~ Notwithstanding the thresholds for
5 significant expenditure of public monies or use of public land set forth in G.S. 113A-9, the
6 Department shall conduct a study of the environmental impacts of any proposed transfer of
7 water for which a certificate is required under this section. The study shall meet all of the
8 requirements set forth in G.S. 113A-4 and rules adopted pursuant to G.S. 113A-4. An
9 environmental assessment shall be prepared for any petition for a certificate under this section.
10 The determination of whether an environmental impact statement shall also be required shall be
11 made in accordance with the provisions of Article 1 of Chapter 113A of the General Statutes;
12 except that an environmental impact statement shall be prepared for every proposed transfer of
13 water from one major river basin to another for which a certificate is required under this
14 section. The applicant who petitions the Commission for a certificate under this section shall
15 pay the cost of special studies necessary to comply with Article 1 of Chapter 113A of the
16 General Statutes. An environmental impact statement prepared pursuant to this subsection shall
17 include all of the following:

- 18 (1) A comprehensive analysis of the impacts that would occur in the source river
19 basin and the receiving river basin if the petition for a certificate is granted.
20 (2) An evaluation of alternatives to the proposed interbasin transfer, including
21 water supply sources that do not require an interbasin transfer and use of
22 water conservation measures.
23 (3) A description of measures to mitigate any adverse impacts that may arise
24 from the proposed interbasin transfer."

25 SECTION 8. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to State agency
26 action occurring on or after that date."

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