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HOUSE BILL 1203

Short Title: Recyclable Markets/ECD Lead Agency.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Thompson and Rhyne.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 9, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO: (1) DESIGNATE THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND
2 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AS THE LEAD AGENCY TO IMPLEMENT
3 THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN ITS REPORT TO THE 1991
4 GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING A PLAN FOR THE MARKETING OF
5 RECYCLABLE MATERIALS IN NORTH CAROLINA, AND (2) APPROPRIATE
6 FUNDS FOR THE COST OF IMPLEMENTING THESE RECOMMENDATIONS.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. The General Assembly finds that:

9 (1) In order to make recycling a viable, long-term alternative to solid
10 waste disposal by landfilling or by incineration, it is vital to expand the
11 markets for recyclable materials.

12 (2) It is in the State's best interest to encourage, and provide leadership in,
13 the expansion of markets for recyclable materials and to coordinate the
14 many separate State, local, and private efforts to develop markets for
15 recyclable materials.

16 (3) G.S. 130A-309.14 directs the Department of Economic and
17 Community Development to prepare annual reports assessing the
18 recycling industry and recyclable materials markets in North Carolina.
19 Its first report to the 1991 General Assembly presents a Plan for the
20 Marketing of Recyclable Materials in North Carolina and
21 recommendations to implement this plan. These recommendations
22 should be implemented without delay.
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1 (4) The Department of Economic and Community Development should
2 serve as the lead agency in the development and expansion of markets
3 for recyclable materials and in the implementation of the
4 recommendations in its report to the 1991 General Assembly.

5 Sec. 2. The Department of Economic and Community Development shall:

6 (1) Serve as the lead agency in efforts to expand the markets in North
7 Carolina for recyclable materials; and

8 (2) Implement the recommendations contained in its report to the 1991
9 General Assembly to implement the Plan for the Marketing of
10 Recyclable Materials in North Carolina.

11 Sec. 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
12 Economic and Community Development the sum of \$275,000 for the 1991-92 fiscal
13 year and the sum of \$275,000 for the 1992-93 fiscal year for the cost of implementing
14 the recommendations contained in the Department's report to the 1991 General
15 Assembly regarding the Plan for the Marketing of Recyclable Materials in North
16 Carolina.

17 Sec. 4. Section 3 of this act becomes effective July 1, 1991. The remaining
18 sections are effective upon ratification.