

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 214*

Short Title: Increase ERC Membership.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Nichols; and Culp.

Referred to: Environment.

February 17, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ADD TWO MEMBERS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 120-70.42 reads as rewritten:

"§ 120-70.42. Membership; ~~cochairmen~~cochairs; vacancies; quorum.

The Environmental Review Commission shall consist of ~~five~~six Senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, ~~five~~six Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing officer, the ~~Chairman~~Chair of the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, and the ~~Chairman~~Chair of the House of Representatives Committee on the Environment. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall designate one Senator to serve as ~~cochairman~~cochair and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one Representative to serve as ~~cochairman~~cochair. Any vacancy which occurs on the Environmental Review Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. A quorum of the Environmental Review Commission shall consist of ~~seven~~eight members."

Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to any appointments for terms beginning on or after that date.