

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1778

Short Title: Increase Fee for Emergency Planning.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Miller; and Hackney.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

May 25, 2000

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEE IMPOSED FOR NUCLEAR FACILITIES, WHICH
2 FEES ARE APPLIED TO THE COSTS OF PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING
3 EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACTIVITIES AND ARE FOR THE USE OF THE
4 DIVISION OF RADIATION PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
5 AND NATURAL RESOURCES.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. G.S. 166A-6.1(b) reads as rewritten:

9 "(b) Every person, firm, corporation or municipality who is licensed to construct or
10 who is operating a fixed nuclear facility for the production of electricity shall pay to the
11 Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, for the use of the Division of Radiation
12 Protection ~~Division~~ of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, an annual
13 fee of ~~eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)~~ thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) for each
14 fixed nuclear facility ~~which~~ that is located within this State or has a Plume Exposure
15 Pathway Emergency Planning Zone of which any part is located within this State. This
16 fee shall be applied to the costs of planning and implementing emergency response
17 activities as are required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the
18 operation of nuclear facilities. ~~Said~~ This fee is to be paid no later than July 31 of each
19 year."

20 Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2000.