

April 21, 2005

H 1523. IMPLEMENT COASTAL HABITAT PROTECTION PLAN (=S 998). *TO IMPLEMENT A PROVISION OF THE COASTAL HABITAT PROTECTION PLAN BY PROVIDING FOR GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN THE USE OF FUNDS FROM THE RIPARIAN BUFFER RESTORATION FUND TO CONSTRUCT ALTERNATIVE MEASURES TO REDUCE NUTRIENT LOADING AND BY PROVIDING THAT IF A LAND-DISTURBING ACTIVITY LEAVES AN EXPOSED SLOPE, THE SLOPE SHALL BE PLANTED WITH TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT GROUND COVER WITHIN TWENTY-ONE CALENDAR DAYS.* Identical to S 998, introduced 3/24/05.

Intro. by McComas, Harrison, Gibson.

Ref. to Environment and Natural Resources

GS 113A, 143

May 4, 2005

H 1523. IMPLEMENT COASTAL HABITAT PROTECTION PLAN. Intro. 3/21/05. House committee substitute makes technical changes to the 1st edition.

July 12, 2006

H 1523. INCREASE PENALTIES FOR CAMA VIOLATIONS (NEW). Filed 4/20/05. Senate committee substitute deletes all provisions of 2nd edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE PENALTIES THAT MAY BE ASSESSED FOR VIOLATION OF THE COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT ACT.* Amends GS 113A-126(d)(1) to increase the maximum civil penalty that the Coastal Resources Commission may assess against any person for specified violations of the Coastal Area Management Act (1) from \$250 to \$1,000 for a minor development violation and (2) from \$2,500 to \$10,000 for a major development violation. Amends GS 113A-126(d)(4) to list factors that the Commission must consider in determining the amount of the civil penalty. Enacts new GS 113A-126(d)(4a) to authorize the Commission to assess the reasonable costs of any investigation, inspection, or monitoring that results in the imposition of a civil penalty. Provides that the maximum investigative costs that may be assessed are (1) the lesser of one-half of the civil penalty assessed or \$1,000 for a minor development violation; and (2) the lesser of one-half of the civil penalty assessed or \$2,500 for a major development violation. Makes conforming change to GS 113A-126(d)(3). Effective December 1, 2006, and applicable to violations and offenses committed on or after that date.

August 14, 2006

SL 2006-229 (H 1523). INCREASE PENALTIES FOR CAMA VIOLATIONS. AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE PENALTIES THAT MAY BE ASSESSED FOR VIOLATION OF THE COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT ACT. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 7/12/06. Enacted August 10, 2006. Effective December 1, 2006.