## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2005

S SENATE DRS65506-RIz-14A\* (04/14)

Short Title: Amend Sanitary District Authority. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Albertson.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY OF SANITARY DISTRICTS TO REQUIRE CONNECTIONS TO WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

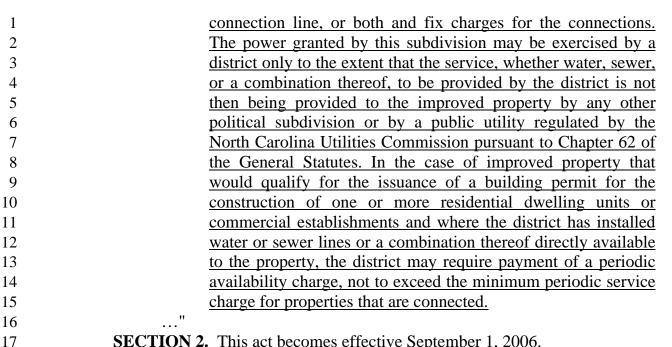
**SECTION 1.** G.S. 130A-55 reads as rewritten:

## "§ 130A-55. Corporate Powers.

A sanitary district board shall be a body politic and corporate and may sue and be sued in matters relating to the sanitary district. Notwithstanding any limitation in the petition under G.S. 130A-48, but subject to the provisions of G.S. 130A-55(17)e, each sanitary district may exercise all of the powers granted to sanitary districts by this Article. In addition, the sanitary district board shall have the following powers:

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- (16) To adopt rules for the promotion and protection of the public health and for these purposes to possess the following powers:
  - a. To require any person owning, occupying or controlling improved real property within the district to connect with either or both the water or sewage systems of the district when the local health director, having jurisdiction over the property, determines that the health of the people residing within the district will be endangered by a failure to connect. To require the owners of developed property on which there are situated one or more residential dwelling units or commercial establishments located within the jurisdiction of the district and within a reasonable distance of any waterline or sewer collection line owned, leased as lessee, or operated by the district to connect the property with the waterline, sewer



**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective September 1, 2006.

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