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HOUSE BILL 1780
Committee Substitute Favorable 7/24/07

Short Title: Radiation Protection Program Fee Amendments.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND
3 NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH AND COLLECT CERTAIN FEES
4 UNDER THE RADIATION PROTECTION ACT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 104E-9 reads as rewritten:

7 "§ 104E-9. Powers and functions of Department of Environment and Natural
8 Resources.

9 (a) The Department of Environment and Natural Resources is authorized:

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11 (8) To establish annual fees for activities under this Chapter based on
12 actual administrative costs to be applied to ~~training, enforcement, and~~
13 ~~inspection pursuant to implementation of~~ the provisions of this Chapter
14 and to charge and collect fees from operators and users of low-level
15 radioactive waste facilities pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter.

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17 (12) To recover all actual costs incurred by the Department in responding to
18 and mitigating an emergency, as defined in G.S. 104E-5(7).

19 (b) The Division of Environmental Health of the Department shall develop a
20 training program for tanning equipment operators that meets the training rules adopted
21 by the Commission. If the training program is provided by the Department, the
22 Department may charge each person trained a reasonable fee to recover the actual cost
23 of the training program."

24 SECTION 2. G.S. 104E-19(a) reads as rewritten:

25 "(a) In order to meet the anticipated costs of administering the educational and
26 training programs ~~in G.S. 104E-11(e), under G.S. 104E-11(c);~~ of enforcing and carrying
27 out the inspection provisions in G.S. 104E-7(a)(7) and
28 ~~G.S. 104E-11(a), G.S. 104E-11(a); and~~ of administering the licensing ~~program in~~ and
29 registration provisions under G.S. 104E-7(a)(2), 104E-7(a)(4), 104E-7(a)(6), and

1 ~~G.S. 104E-10.3,~~ 104E-10.3; and of reviewing submissions as provided under
2 G.S. 104E-9(a)(3); the Department is authorized to charge and collect such reasonable
3 fees as it may by rule establish."

4 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.