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**SENATE BILL 1269**

Short Title: Waive Fees for CAMA Emergency Permits.

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Sponsors: Senator Boseman.

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Referred to: Finance.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FEES ASSOCIATED WITH AN EMERGENCY  
COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT ACT PERMIT SHALL BE WAIVED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 113A-118(f) reads as rewritten:

"(f) The Secretary may issue special emergency permits under this Article. These permits may only be issued in those extraordinary situations in which life or structural property is in imminent danger as a result of storms, sudden failure of man-made structures, or similar occurrence. These permits may carry any conditions necessary to protect the public interest, consistent with the emergency situation and the impact of the proposed development. If an application for an emergency permit includes work beyond that necessary to reduce imminent dangers to life or property, the emergency permit shall be limited to that development reasonably necessary to reduce the imminent danger; all further development shall be considered under ordinary permit procedures. This emergency permit authority of the Secretary shall extend to all development in areas of environmental concern, whether major or minor development, and the mandatory notice provisions of G.S. 113A-119(b) shall not apply to these emergency permits. To the extent feasible, these emergency permits shall be coordinated with any emergency permits required under G.S. 113-229(e1). The fees associated with any permit issued pursuant to this subsection or rules adopted pursuant to this subsection shall be waived."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.