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S 1221. ESTABLISH NC COMMISSION ON CLIMATE CHANGE. Filed 5/18/10. *TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND TO ESTABLISH THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE.*

Enacts new Article 12Q, "North Carolina Commission on Climate Change" in GS Chapter 120. Establishes the 15 member North Carolina Commission on Climate Change (Commission), consisting of five Senators, five Representatives, and five members from the executive branch. Provides for the Commission's powers and duties, including: studying issues related to global climate change; reviewing changes in federal law; and reviewing changes in climate change technology. Provides for additional Commission powers, compensation and expenses, staffing, and commission funding. Also establishes the 24 member Advisory Council of the North Carolina Commission on Climate Change (Council) to assist the Commission in fulfilling its duties. Names the positions and qualifications of the Council members. Limits the Council to an advisory role; the Council does not have regulatory authority. Provides for the filling of vacancies, election of officers, meeting times, and expenses. Allows Council members to concurrently hold an elected or appointed office.

Intro. by Stein.

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