

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR70686-RT-21B\* (05/03)**

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Sponsors: Representatives Warren, Gibson, Owens, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to:

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE 2005 GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
2 REGULAR SESSION 2006, TO CONSIDER A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT  
3 TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE COMMERCIAL LEAKING PETROLEUM  
4 UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND TO EXPEDITE THE  
5 ASSESSMENT AND CLEANUP OF DISCHARGES AND RELEASES FROM  
6 PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS AND TO FACILITATE  
7 THE TRANSITION TO RELIANCE ON PRIVATE INSURANCE, AND TO  
8 APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND  
9 NATURAL RESOURCES TO COVER INCREASED PROGRAM OPERATING  
10 COSTS AND THE COSTS OF ANY LEGISLATIVE SALARY INCREASE FOR  
11 PERSONNEL WHO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM, AS RECOMMENDED BY  
12 THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.

13 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

14 **SECTION 1.** The 2005 General Assembly, Regular Session 2006, may  
15 consider "A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE  
16 COMMERCIAL LEAKING PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK  
17 CLEANUP FUND TO EXPEDITE THE ASSESSMENT AND CLEANUP OF  
18 DISCHARGES AND RELEASES FROM PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND  
19 STORAGE TANKS AND TO FACILITATE THE TRANSITION TO RELIANCE ON  
20 PRIVATE INSURANCE, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE  
21 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COVER  
22 INCREASED PROGRAM OPERATING COSTS AND THE COSTS OF ANY  
23 LEGISLATIVE SALARY INCREASE FOR PERSONNEL WHO ADMINISTER THE  
24 PROGRAM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW  
25 COMMISSION."

26 **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.