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Short Title: Facilitate Use of Reclaimed Water. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Gibson and Allen (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AND PROMOTE THE USE OF RECLAIMED  
2 WATER, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW  
3 COMMISSION.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** G.S. 143-213 is amended by adding a new subdivision to  
7 read:

8 "(31) "Reclaimed water" means the water that remains after waste has been  
9 removed from wastewater consistent with the terms and conditions of  
10 a permit issued to the treatment works pursuant to G.S. 143-215.1."

11 **SECTION 1.(b)** Part 1 of Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes  
12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

13 **"§ 143-214.15. Reclaimed water.**

14 (a) The Commission shall establish a program to facilitate the use of reclaimed  
15 water. The Commission may adopt rules to govern the distribution and use of reclaimed  
16 water. The rules shall be designed to prevent the distribution and use of reclaimed water  
17 as potable water.

18 (b) A reclaimed water distribution system is exempt from the provisions of  
19 G.S. 143-215.1.

20 (c) Reclaimed water may be discharged into a stormwater management system  
21 subject to the requirements of the federal Clean Water Act, G.S. 143-214.7, and  
22 regulations and rules adopted to implement those laws."

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