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HOUSE BILL 2501*

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

Sponsors: Representatives Gibson, Allen (Primary Sponsors); Alexander and Harrison.

Referred to: Environment and Natural Resources.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AND PROMOTE THE USE OF RECLAIMED
3 WATER, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
4 COMMISSION.

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.