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**SENATE BILL 1339
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Short Title: Delay Ecosystem Enhancement Program Fees. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Jenkins; Hoyle, Kerr, Stevens, and Weinstein.

Referred to: Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DELAY THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF A PROPOSED RULE
3 CONSIDERED FOR ADOPTION BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL
4 MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES UNDER THE
5 ECOSYSTEM ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The effective date of the proposed rule noticed in 21 N.C. Reg.
8 1086 (December 15, 2006) to 15A NCAC 2R .0402 (Schedule of Fees) is delayed until
9 both of the following have occurred:

- 10 (1) The submission of the final report on the study of the merger of the
11 Ecological Enhancement Program and the Clean Water Management
12 Trust Fund required by Section 16 of S.L. 2006-248 to the
13 Environmental Review Commission and the Joint Legislative
14 Transportation Oversight Committee.
15 (2) The submission of the final report on the study of the Nutrient Offset
16 Payment Program required by Section 3 of S.L. 2006-215 to the
17 Environmental Review Commission.

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