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SENATE DRS35560-RTz-10A* (05/14)

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

Sponsors: Senator Albertson.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AND PROMOTE THE USE OF RECLAIMED
WATER, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

"§ 143-214.15. Reclaimed water.

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

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

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

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