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Short Title: Environmental Technical Corrections 2011.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MAKE CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS
3 TO VARIOUS LAWS RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
4 RESOURCES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1.(a) G.S. 143B-344.37(b)(1) reads as rewritten:

7 "§ 143B-344.37. (Expires June 30, 2016) North Carolina Sustainable Communities Grant
8 Fund.

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10 (b) Purposes. – Funds in the North Carolina Sustainable Communities Grant Fund shall
11 be used, as available, to provide funding to regional bodies, cities, or counties to improve
12 regional planning efforts that integrate housing and transportation decisions, to increase the
13 capacity to improve land use and zoning and to provide up to fifty percent (50%) of any
14 required local matching funds for recipients of Federal Sustainable Communities Planning
15 Grants and any other federal grants related to sustainable development and requiring local
16 matching funds. In order to receive funds under this section, regions must meet all of the
17 following requirements:

18 (1) The regional body, city, or county is a part of a regional sustainable
19 development partnership that includes any of the metro regions as defined in
20 G.S. 143B-344.38(b).G.S. 143B-344.38(c). Partnerships may also include
21 any Metropolitan Planning Organizations, Regional Planning Organizations,
22 regional transit agencies, and representation from involved State agencies.

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24 SECTION 1.(b) G.S. 143B-344.38 reads as rewritten:

25 "§ 143B-344.38. (Expires June 30, 2016) North Carolina Sustainable Communities Task
26 Force – reports.

27 (a) Beginning in 2011, the Task Force shall report to the Governor, the chairs of the
28 ~~House Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship Committee~~ House Committee on
29 Commerce and Job Development, and the Senate Commerce Committee, and the Joint
30 Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations no later than October 1 each year. The
31 report shall include the following elements:

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33 (b) Prior to awarding any funding under G.S. 143B-344.37 and no later than February
34 1, 2011, the Task Force shall report to the ~~House Commerce, Small Business, and~~
35 ~~Entrepreneurship Committee~~ House Committee on Commerce and Job Development and the



1 Senate Commerce Committee regarding the sustainable practices scoring system developed in
2 accordance with G.S. 143B-344.35(7).

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4 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 143B-432(a) reads as rewritten:

5 **"§ 143B-432. Transfers to Department of Commerce.**

6 (a) The Division of Economic Development of the Department of Natural and
7 Economic Resources, the Science and Technology Committee of the Department of Natural
8 and Economic Resources, and the Science and Technology Research Center of the Department
9 of Natural and Economic ~~Resources Resources, and the Western North Carolina Public Lands~~
10 ~~Council of the Department of Natural and Economic Resources~~ are each hereby transferred to
11 the Department of Commerce by a Type I transfer, as defined in G.S. 143A-6."

12 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 18B-1105(b) reads as rewritten:

13 **"§ 18B-1105. Authorization of distillery permit.**

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15 (b) Distilleries for Fuel Alcohol. – Any person in possession of a Federal Operating
16 Permit pursuant to Title 27, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 19 (April 1, 2010 Edition)
17 ~~201.64 through 201.65 or Part 201.131 through 201.138~~ shall obtain a fuel alcohol permit
18 before manufacturing any alcohol. The permit shall entitle the permittee to perform only those
19 acts allowed by the Federal Operating Permit, and all conditions of the Federal Operating
20 Permit shall apply to the State permit."

21 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.