GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA 1987 SESSION

CHAPTER 271 HOUSE BILL 806

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR PROHIBITED DISCHARGES IN VIOLATION OF G.S. 143-214.2.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 143-215.6(a)(1)a. reads as rewritten:

"a. Violates any classification, standard, limitation or management practice established pursuant to G.S. 143-214.1, 143-214.2, or 143-215."

Sec. 2. G.S. 143-215.6(b)(1) reads as rewritten:

Any person who willfully or negligently violates any classification, standard or limitation established pursuant to G.S. 143-214.1, 143-214.2, or 143-215; any term, condition, or requirement of a permit issued pursuant to G.S. 143-215.1 or of a special order or other appropriate document issued pursuant to G.S. 143-215.2; or any the Environmental regulation Management of Commission implementing any of the said sections, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) per day of violation, provided that such fine shall not exceed a cumulative total of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for each period of 30 days during which a violation continues, or by imprisonment not to exceed six months, or by both."

Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 2nd day of June, 1987.