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SENATE BILL 1595

Short Title: Haz. Waste Facility/Clarify Criteria.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Royall.

Referred to: Environment and Natural Resources.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENT THAT A SITE FOR A HAZARDOUS
2 WASTE FACILITY OPERATED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 130B OF THE
3 GENERAL STATUTES BE ACCESSIBLE TO THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY
4 SYSTEM BY A FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 130B-11(c) reads as rewritten:

8 "(c) In addition to any other site selection criteria adopted by the Commission, the
9 following criteria shall apply to the selection of sites for hazardous waste treatment
10 facilities:

11 (1) A site shall be accessible to the Interstate Highway System by a
12 highway having not less than two travel lanes in each direction (four-
13 lane highway). A site which does not meet the requirement of the first
14 sentence of this subdivision but which is located within 15 miles of the
15 Interstate Highway System as measured by the shortest travel distance
16 over roads having less than two travel lanes in each direction may be
17 selected as a site for a hazardous waste facility provided that such
18 facility shall not operate for more than five years unless highways
19 which meet the requirement of the first sentence of this subdivision are
20 constructed within the five-year period.

21 (2) In evaluating potential sites, the Commission shall give preference to
22 those sites which minimize the travel distance between the site and the
23 Interstate Highway System.

1 (3) A site shall not be located in or on wetlands, existing State or national
2 parks or forests, existing historical sites, and existing wildlife refuges.

3 (4) A site shall not be located in or on land on which a fish hatchery is
4 located, Indian reservations, or federal military reservations."

5 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North Carolina
6 Hazardous Waste Management Commission the sum of \$10,000 for the 1990-91 fiscal
7 year to be used for the Commission to revise its rules, procedures, and site selection
8 process so that they are consistent with the provisions of Section 1 of this act.

9 Sec. 3. Section 1 of this act is effective upon ratification and applies to any
10 hazardous waste facility proposed to be sited or sited but not placed into operation
11 pursuant to Chapter 130B of the General Statutes on or after that date. Section 2 of this
12 act shall become effective 1 July 1990.