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SENATE BILL 960

Short Title: Cont. Educ./Sanitarians.

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Sponsors: Senator Daniel.

Referred to: Human Resources.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR LOCAL
2 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH STAFF WHO CARRY OUT RULES ADOPTED
3 BY THE COMMISSION FOR HEALTH SERVICES, AND TO SUPPORT THIS
4 AND OTHER CRITICALLY NEEDED SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND RELATED
5 ACTIVITIES BY IMPOSING A FEE ON SEPTIC TANKS SOLD FOR USE IN
6 NORTH CAROLINA.

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8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 Section 1. Article 8 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes is amended by
10 adding a new section to read:

11 "**§ 130A-227.1. Mandatory continuing education for sanitarians who carry out**
12 **rules of The Commission for Health Services.**

13 By July 1, 1990, the Department shall conduct a continuing education program for
14 sanitarians who carry out rules of The Commission for Health Services. The
15 Commission shall adopt continuing education requirements and shall specify the
16 number of hours of mandatory continuing education. The requirements shall include
17 training in conventional and nonconventional sanitary sewage systems and any
18 additional instruction deemed necessary by the Commission. The Department may
19 withhold authorization to act as its agent from any sanitarian who fails to satisfy the
20 continuing education requirements adopted by the Commission."

21 Sec. 2. Chapter 130A of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
22 section to read:

23 "**§ 130A-340. Fees.**

1 The Department shall charge septic tank manufacturers and manufacturers of
2 approved sewage pretreatment units a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each
3 manufactured septic tank or manufactured pretreatment unit sold by the manufacturer
4 for use in North Carolina. The Commission shall adopt rules to implement this
5 section."

6 Sec. 3. Fees collected pursuant to G.S. 130A-340 shall be utilized by the
7 Department of Human Resources, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly, to
8 retain sufficient staff to respond promptly and effectively to requirements in the on-site
9 sewage disposal program for supervision, technical assistance, consultation, training and
10 continuing education for local environmental health personnel; to support necessary
11 research in alternative methods of on-site sewage disposal; and to implement an
12 automated information system to support these and related environmental health
13 activities.

14 Sec. 4. This act shall become effective January 1, 1990. Section 2 of this act
15 shall apply to septic tanks and other approved sewage pretreatment units sold on or after
16 January 1, 1990.