

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 452

Short Title: Public Health Fees.

(Public )

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Sponsors: Representatives Green; Church, Oldham, and Wainwright.

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Referred to: Human Resources.

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April 1, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE SUNSET ON ANNUAL FEES CHARGED BY THE  
2 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
3 TO SUPPORT PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS, AND TO EXEMPT NUTRITION  
4 PROGRAMS FOR THE ELDERLY FROM SUCH FEES.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. Section 2 of Chapter 1064 of the 1989 Session Laws is amended  
8 by inserting a period after the word "ratification" and deleting the words "and shall  
9 expire on June 30, 1992".

10 Sec. 2. G.S. 130A-248(d) reads as rewritten:

11 "(d) ~~(Expires June 30, 1992)~~ The Department shall charge each facility subject to  
12 this section, except nutrition programs for the elderly administered by the Division of  
13 Aging of the Department of Human Resources and public school cafeterias, an annual  
14 fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). The Department shall charge an additional twenty-  
15 five dollar (\$25.00) late payment fee to any facility that fails to pay the required fee  
16 within 45 days after billing by the Department. The Department may, in accordance  
17 with G.S. 130A-23, suspend or revoke the permit of a facility that fails to pay the  
18 required fee within 60 days after billing by the Department. The Commission shall  
19 adopt rules to implement this subsection. Fees collected under this subsection shall be  
20 credited to the General Fund and may be used to support State and local public health  
21 programs and activities. The Department shall make an annual report to the Joint  
22 Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and the Director of the Fiscal  
23 Research Division that shall include the fees collected and disbursed under this

1 subsection and any other information requested by the General Assembly or the  
2 Commission."

3           Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.