

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 449  
Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 5/29/91

Short Title: Community Water Systems Permits.

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April 1, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE OPERATING PERMITS FOR COMMUNITY WATER  
2 SYSTEMS REGULATED UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA DRINKING  
3 WATER ACT AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COLLECTION OF FEES FOR SUCH  
4 PERMITS.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

9 "**§ 130A-328. Community water system operating permit required; fees.**

10 (a) No person shall operate a community water system who has not been issued  
11 an operating permit by the Department. Community water system operating permits  
12 shall be valid for one year from the date of issue unless suspended or revoked by the  
13 Department for cause. The Commission shall adopt rules concerning permit categories,  
14 permit issuance and renewal, and permit suspension and revocation.

15 (b) The Secretary shall establish a schedule of fees for issuing and renewing  
16 operating permits. Annual fees shall be based on the number of persons served by the  
17 community water system and shall not be less than one hundred seventy-five dollars  
18 (\$175.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per year. All fees collected by  
19 the Department shall be deposited in the General Fund and shall be used, subject to  
20 appropriation by the General Assembly to the Department, to defray the cost of  
21 administering and enforcing this Article."

1           Sec. 2. This act becomes effective January 1, 1992, except that the  
2 authorization of the Commission for Health Services to adopt rules to implement this  
3 act is effective upon ratification.