

Whereas, the General Assembly recognizes the importance of environmental protection for the water supply watersheds of this State, but economic development is also essential for the long-term viability of all North Carolina counties; Now, therefore,

1 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

2 Section 1. G.S. 143-214.5 and G.S. 143-214.6 are repealed.

3 Sec. 2. All rules promulgated by the Environmental Management Commission
4 pursuant to G.S. 143-214.5 are rescinded in their entirety.

5 Sec. 3. Effective July 1, 1995, the Environmental Management Commission is
6 stayed from enforcing the provisions of G.S. 143-214.5 and all rules promulgated
7 thereunder.

8 Sec. 4. All local governments that adopted local ordinances to implement the
9 provisions of G.S. 143-214.5 and the rules of the Environmental Management
10 Commission may readopt, modify, or rescind their local watershed protection ordinances
11 after public notice and hearing within 90 days following the effective date of this act.
12 Any permits insured by local governments pursuant to local ordinances which derive
13 from G.S. 143-214.5 and the rules of the Environmental Management Commission shall
14 remain valid.

15 Sec. 5. Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 520 of the 1993 Session Laws are
16 repealed.

17 Sec. 6. All funds appropriated for the implementation and administration of
18 G.S. 143-214.5 and G.S. 143-214.6 that have not been expended shall revert to the
19 General Fund on June 30, 1995.

20 Sec. 7. Nothing in this act shall be construed to obligate the General Assembly
21 to appropriate any funds to implement the provisions of this act.

22 Sec. 8. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.