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Short Title: Erosion/Sedimentation Control Fee/Positions. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Harrison.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEE FOR THE REVIEW OF EROSION AND  
SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLANS TO AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO  
PROVIDE THE FUNDS NEEDED TO ESTABLISH AND SUPPORT SEVEN  
EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL INSPECTOR POSITIONS IN  
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 113A-54.2(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) ~~The Commission may establish a fee schedule for the review and approval of erosion and sedimentation control plans under this Article. In establishing the fee schedule, the Commission shall consider the administrative and personnel costs incurred by the Department for reviewing the plans and for related compliance activities. An application fee may not exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per acre of disturbed land shown on an erosion and sedimentation control plan or of land actually disturbed during the life of the project.~~ project shall be charged for the review of erosion and sedimentation control plans."

**SECTION 2.** Of the fees collected under G.S. 113A-54.2 and credited to the Sedimentation Account established under G.S. 113A-54.2 for the costs of administering Article 4 of Chapter 113A of the General Statutes, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall use the sum of four hundred seventy-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$472,500) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of four hundred seventy-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$472,500) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year for the Division of Land Resources to establish and support seven erosion and sedimentation control inspector positions.

**SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.