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HOUSE BILL 2353

Short Title: CAMA Fees.

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Sponsors: Representatives Hackney; and Bowman.

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Referred to: Basic Resources.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH FEES FOR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS AND TO IMPROVE PERMIT PROCESSING AND COMPLIANCE UNDER THE COASTAL MANAGEMENT ACT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 113A-119(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Any person required to obtain a permit under this Part shall file with the Secretary and (in the case of a permit sought from a city or county) with the designated local official an application for a permit in accordance with the form and content designated by the Secretary and approved by the Commission. The applicant must submit with the application a check or money order payable to the Department or the city or county, as the case may be, constituting a reasonable fee (not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for a minor development permit and not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a major development permit) set by the Commission to cover the administrative costs in processing the said application, pursuant to G.S. 113A-119.1."

Sec. 2. Article 7 of Chapter 113A of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

**§ 113A-119.1. Permit Fees.**

(a) The Commission shall have the power to establish a graduated fee schedule for the processing of applications for permits, renewal of permits, modification of permits or transfers of permits issued pursuant to this Article. In determining the fee schedule, the Commission shall consider the administrative and personnel costs incurred by the Department for processing such applications and for related compliance activities and the complexity of the development sought to be undertaken for which a permit is

1 required under this Article. The fee to be charged for processing an application may not  
2 exceed four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

3 (b) There is established a separate nonreverting account within the Department.  
4 The account will be used to (1) defray the expenses of any project or program, including  
5 educational programs, supporting the permitting and compliance activities under this  
6 Article and (2) establish additional permanent positions, under the Personnel Act, for  
7 permitting and compliance activities under this Article, all application fees collected  
8 pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the account.

9 (c) The Department shall make an annual report to the General Assembly's Joint  
10 Committee on Governmental Operations and its Director of Fiscal Research on the cost  
11 of the permit program authorized under this Article. The report shall include the fees  
12 established and collected under this section and any other information requested by the  
13 General Assembly."

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