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HOUSE BILL 873

Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee Substitute Adopted 6/24/91

Short Title: Deadline/Watershed Protection.

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Referred to:

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April 18, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLETING THE  
2 CLASSIFICATION OF WATER SUPPLY WATERSHEDS AND FOR THE  
3 SUBMISSION OF LOCAL WATER SUPPLY WATERSHED PROTECTION  
4 ORDINANCES AND TO REQUIRE THAT STATE AGENCIES COMPLY WITH  
5 WATER SUPPLY WATERSHED PROTECTION RULES AND ORDINANCES.  
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. Section 5 of Chapter 426 of the 1989 Session Laws reads as  
9 rewritten:

10 "Sec. 5. (a) The Environmental Management Commission shall adopt water  
11 supply watershed classifications and applicable management requirements as required  
12 by G.S. 143-214.4(b) no later than 1 January 1991.

13 (b) The Environmental Management Commission shall publish the proposed  
14 classification of all existing water supply watersheds under the classifications adopted  
15 pursuant to G.S. 143-214.4(b) no later than 1 January 1991. The Environmental  
16 Management Commission shall complete the classification of all existing water supply  
17 watersheds no later than 1 ~~January~~ July 1992.

18 (c) Every local government shall submit a local water supply management and  
19 protection ordinance to the Environmental Management Commission for approval ~~by 1~~  
20 ~~July 1992~~ according to the following schedule:

21 (1) Municipalities with a population of 5,000 or more, by 1 July 1993.

22 (2) Municipalities with a population of less than 5,000, by 1 October  
23 1993.

1           (3) Counties, by 1 January 1994."

2           Sec. 2. G.S. 143-214.5 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

3           "(i) Every State agency shall act in a manner consistent with the policies and  
4 purposes of this section, and shall comply with the minimum statewide water supply  
5 watershed management requirements adopted by the Commission and with all water  
6 supply watershed management and protection ordinances adopted by local  
7 governments."

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