



1 Committee. The Committee may meet at any time upon the joint call of the cochairs. Vacancies  
2 on the Committee shall be filled by the same appointing authority as made the initial  
3 appointment.

4 The Committee, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all powers  
5 provided for under G.S. 120-19 and G.S. 120-19.1 through G.S. 120-19.4. The Committee may  
6 contract for professional, clerical, or consultant services as provided by G.S. 120-32.02.

7 Subject to the approval of the Legislative Services Commission, the Committee may  
8 meet in the Legislative Building or the Legislative Office Building. The Legislative Services  
9 Commission, through the Legislative Services Officer, shall assign professional staff to assist  
10 the Committee in its work. The House of Representatives' and the Senate's Supervisors of  
11 Clerks shall assign clerical support staff to the Committee, and the expenses relating to the  
12 clerical employees shall be borne by the Committee. Members of the Committee shall receive  
13 subsistence and travel expenses at the rates set forth in G.S. 120-3.1, 138-5, or 138-6, as  
14 appropriate.

15 **SECTION 1.(c)** The Committee shall study and review the current sanitary district  
16 laws in Chapter 130A of the General Statutes in order to identify and recommend legislation to  
17 modernize the sanitary district laws and clarify the substantive and procedural requirements  
18 contained in the law.

19 **SECTION 1.(d)** The Committee shall make an interim report to the General  
20 Assembly by the convening of the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly. The  
21 Committee shall make a final report to the 2011 General Assembly that includes findings,  
22 recommendations, and legislative proposals. The Committee shall terminate upon filing its  
23 final report.

24 **SECTION 1.(e)** Of the funds appropriated to the General Assembly for the  
25 2009-2010 fiscal year and the for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the Legislative Services  
26 Commission shall allocate funds for the expenses of the Committee established by this section.

27 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.