

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 140

Short Title: Increase ERC Membership.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Odom.

Referred to: Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources.

February 17, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ADD TWO MEMBERS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
2 COMMISSION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
3 COMMISSION.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 120-70.42 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 120-70.42. Membership; ~~cochairmen~~cochairs; vacancies; quorum.**

8 The Environmental Review Commission shall consist of ~~five~~six Senators appointed
9 by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, ~~five~~six Representatives appointed by the
10 Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall serve at the pleasure of their
11 appointing officer, the ~~Chairman~~Chair of the Senate Committee on Environment and
12 Natural Resources, and the ~~Chairman~~Chair of the House of Representatives Committee
13 on the Environment. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall designate one
14 Senator to serve as ~~cochairman~~cochair and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
15 shall designate one Representative to serve as ~~cochairman~~cochair. Any vacancy which
16 occurs on the Environmental Review Commission shall be filled in the same manner as
17 the original appointment. A quorum of the Environmental Review Commission shall
18 consist of ~~seven~~eight members."

19 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to any
20 appointments for terms beginning on or after that date.