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Short Title: Alternative Air Toxics Compliance.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF DEMONSTRATING THAT A NEW OR MODIFIED SOURCE OF HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANT EMISSIONS WILL NOT RESULT IN AN EXCEEDANCE OF HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANT EMISSION CONTROL STANDARDS THROUGH A MODELING ANALYSIS OR THROUGH ANOTHER METHOD APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 143-215.108 reads as rewritten:

"§ 143-215.108. Control of sources of air pollution; permits required.

(a) Except as provided in subsections (a1) and (a2) of this section, no person shall do any of the following things or carry out any of the following activities that contravene or will be likely to contravene standards established pursuant to G.S. 143-215.107 or set out in G.S. 143-215.107D unless that person has obtained a permit for the activity from the Commission and has complied with any conditions of the permit:

- (1) Establish or operate any air contaminant source, except as provided in G.S. 143-215.108A.
- (2) Build, erect, use, or operate any equipment that may result in the emission of an air contaminant or that is likely to cause air pollution, except as provided in G.S. 143-215.108A.
- (3) Alter or change the construction or method of operation of any equipment or process from which air contaminants are or may be emitted.
- (4) Repealed by Session Laws 2003-428, s. 1, effective August 19, 2003.

(a1) The Commission may by rule establish procedures that meet the requirements of section 502(b)(10) of Title V (42 U.S.C. § 7661a(b)(10)) and 40 Code of Federal Regulations § 70.4(b) (12) (1 July 1993 Edition) to allow a permittee to make changes within a permitted facility without requiring a revision of the permit.

(a2) The Commission may adopt rules that provide for a minor modification of a permit. At a minimum, rules that provide for a minor modification of a permit shall meet the requirements of 40 Code of Federal Regulations § 70.7(e)(2) (1 July 1993 Edition). If the Commission adopts rules that provide for a minor modification of a permit, a permittee shall not make a change in the permitted facility while the application for the minor modification is under review unless the change is authorized under the rules adopted by the Commission.

(a3) An air emission source that is subject to hazardous air pollutant emission control standards under 40 C.F.R. Pts. 61 and 63 (July 1, 2008 editions) and that is a Title V source subject to 40 C.F.R. § 70.3(a)(1) (July 1, 2008 edition) may demonstrate that a new or modified source of hazardous air pollutant emissions will not result in an exceedance of hazardous air



1 pollutant emission control standards through a modeling analysis or through another method
2 approved by the Commission.
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4 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.