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HOUSE BILL 20
Committee Substitute Favorable 3/9/21

Short Title: 1998 Clean Water Bond Add'l Connections.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

January 28, 2021

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT CONNECTIONS TO WATER
3 SUPPLY LINES FUNDED BY THE CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL GAS CRITICAL
4 NEEDS BOND ACT OF 1998.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 5 of S.L. 2011-412 reads as rewritten:

7 "**SECTION 5.** Notwithstanding Section 5.1(b) of S.L. 1998-132, the Secretary of
8 ~~Environment and Natural Resources~~ Environmental Quality shall grant a waiver to allow
9 additional connections to a bond-funded waterline within an area designated as WS-I or the
10 critical area of any area that has been designated as WS-II, WS-III, or WS-IV by the
11 Environmental Management Commission pursuant to G.S. 143-214.5, provided the design
12 capacity and size of the existing bond-funded waterline can accommodate the additional
13 connections and the purpose of the additional connection is for either of the following reasons:

14 (1) To address an existing threat to public health or water quality.

15 (2) To provide water to a ~~habitable~~ structure located on a lot zoned for a
16 ~~single-family residence~~ residential use or mixed-use development. There is
17 no requirement that the ~~habitable~~ structure existed on the lot at the time of the
18 construction of the bond-funded waterline."

19 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to requests for
20 waivers to allow additional water lines submitted on or before that date.

