

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 1495

Short Title: DOT Required to Compost.

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Sponsors: Senators Kinnaird; Gulley, Horton, Lucas, Miller, Odom, Shaw of Cumberland, Warren, Wellons, and Winner.

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Referred to: Transportation.

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May 28, 1998

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO  
3 RECYCLE YARD TRASH AND OTHER ORGANIC SOLID WASTE IN  
4 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 130A-309.14(f) is amended by adding a new subdivision to  
7 read:

8 "(3) The Department of Transportation shall, in highway construction and  
9 maintenance projects, recycle yard trash and other organic solid waste  
10 into compost available for agricultural and other acceptable uses. The  
11 Department of Transportation may satisfy this subdivision by source  
12 separating the yard trash and other organic solid waste and transporting  
13 it to a solid waste area that provides and maintains separate yard trash  
14 composting facilities."

15 Section 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
16 Transportation the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the 1998-99 fiscal  
17 year for the costs of implementing this act.

1           Section 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1998, and applies to contracts  
2 entered into on or after that date by the Department of Transportation for the construction  
3 and maintenance of highways.