

## **Environmental Management Commission**

### **Qualifications of Commission Members**

The Environmental Management Commission was authorized by the N.C. General Assembly under General Statute 143B-283. The enabling legislation states that the commission should have 15 members, including 9 appointed by the Governor, 3 by the Senate Pro Tempore, and 3 by the Speaker of the House. Members appointed by the Governor are to have the following qualifications:

- (1) One appointed by the Governor who shall be a licensed physician.
- (2) One appointed by the Governor who shall at the time of appointment have special training or scientific expertise in hydrology, water pollution control, or the effects of water pollution.
- (3) One appointed by the Governor who shall at the time of appointment have special training or scientific expertise in hydrology, water pollution control, or the effects of water pollution.
- (4) One appointed by the Governor who shall at the time of appointment have special training or scientific expertise in air pollution control or the effects of air pollution.
- (5) One appointed by the Governor who shall at the time of appointment be actively connected with or have had experience in agriculture.
- (6) One appointed by the Governor who shall at the time of appointment have special training and scientific expertise in freshwater, estuarine, marine biological, or ecological sciences or be actively connected with or have had experience in the fish and wildlife conservation activities of the State.
- (7) One appointed by the Governor who shall at the time of appointment be actively employed by, or recently retired from, an industrial manufacturing facility and shall be knowledgeable in the field of industrial pollution control.
- (8) One appointed by the Governor who shall at the time of appointment be a licensed engineer with specialized training and experience in water supply or water or air pollution control.
- (9) One appointed by the Governor who shall serve at large.
- (10) One appointed by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives in accordance with G.S. 120-121 who shall serve at large.

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