

May 17, 2010

H 1749. WATER INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS/CLOSE INFO GAPS. Filed 5/17/10. *TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHERS, TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE SURVEY TO SUPPLEMENT THE CURRENT INFORMATION USED TO ASSESS THE STATE'S WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS AND TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR INCORPORATING THE INFORMATION COMPILED FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY SURVEYS INTO THE STATE WATER SUPPLY PLAN, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE.*

As title indicates. Requires the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to report to the Commission on Water and Wastewater Infrastructure on the statewide survey plan and on the plan to incorporate information from the EPA surveys into the state water supply plan by October 1, 2010. Both reports must include the estimated costs and any legislative changes required to implement the plan.

Intro. by Crawford, Gillespie, Owens, Tarleton. STUDY

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H 1749. WATER INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS/INFO GAPS. Filed 5/17/10. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Expands the membership of the proposed task force to also include the (1) Department of the Treasurer, (2) Clean Water Trust Management Trust Fund, (3) state Water Infrastructure Commission, (4) Office of Information Technology Services, (5) NC League of Municipalities, (6) NC Association of County Commissioners, and (7) Department of Commerce (was, membership consisted of only the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the Environmental Finance Center at the UNC School of Government, and the Rural Economic Development Center). Provides that DENR, as the lead agency, may at its discretion work with other interested stakeholders. States that the purpose of the task force is to improve the collection and utilization of information related to state water and wastewater infrastructure needs (was, stated purpose was to develop a statewide survey to build on the EPA's existing water and wastewater infrastructure survey process). Restates the task force's purpose, as indicated in the 1st edition, as a duty of the expanded task force in the committee substitute.

Directs the task force to develop plan to also incorporate relevant information obtained into the state water supply plan from any statewide survey that is developed (was, specified incorporation only of relevant information obtained from the existing EPA survey).

Requires DENR to report the findings and recommendations of the task force to the Legislative Study Commission on Water and Wastewater Infrastructure by November 1, 2010.

Makes technical changes and makes stylistic and technical changes to the title.