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HOUSE DRH40330-SB-18 (04/02)

Short Title: Alternative WQ Protection for Falls Lake. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Yarborough.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
3 RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO
4 EXPLORE ALTERNATIVE MEASURES FOR PROTECTING THE WATER QUALITY
5 OF FALLS LAKE.
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
7 **SECTION 1.** In implementing the Falls Lake Nutrient Management Strategy, the
8 Department of Environment and Natural Resources and the Environmental Management
9 Commission shall do both of the following:
10 (1) Examine the results of the Jordan Lake Nutrient Mitigation Demonstration
11 Project established pursuant to Section 14.3A of S.L. 2013-360 to determine
12 if the deployment of similar technology in Falls Lake could reduce or
13 prevent the adverse impacts of excessive nutrient loading in Falls Lake. No
14 later than six months after the completion of the Jordan Lake Nutrient
15 Mitigation Demonstration Project, the Department of Environment and
16 Natural Resources and the Environmental Management Commission shall
17 report the results of the determination made pursuant to this subdivision to
18 the Environmental Review Commission.
19 (2) No later than October 1, 2015, consult with the United States Environmental
20 Protection Agency to determine if all of the components of the Falls Lake
21 Nutrient Management Strategy are necessary to comply with federal water
22 quality requirements for Falls Lake and if alternative strategies could be
23 employed to comply with federal water quality requirements for Falls Lake.
24 No later than January 1, 2016, the Department of Environment and Natural
25 Resources and the Environmental Management Commission shall report the
26 results of the consultation made pursuant to this subdivision to the
27 Environmental Review Commission.
28 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

