

## Roy Cooper, Governor State of North Carolina

## GOVERNOR ROY COOPER OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE:

## Senate Bill 16 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER REGULATORY RELIEF TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

We should make it easier, not harder, for state and local governments to protect water quality, whether through stormwater safeguards or by giving public health departments the ability to revisit wastewater permits if needed. Rolling back ways to protect water quality is dangerous.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

Roy Cooper

Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 14th day of August, 2017, at 4:22 pm for reconsideration by that body.

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SECTION 21.(b) Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes law. In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2017. Presiding Officer of the Senate Moore Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives Speaker

Roy Cooper Governor

day of , 2017 Approved .m. this

> Received from August 14, 2017
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> B: 22 p.m. the Governor