moves to amend the bill on page 165, lines 46-47, by adding between the lines a new section to read:

"PFAS REMEDIATION AND PREVENTION FUNDING

SECTION 12.10.(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of the Committee Report referenced in Section 43.2 of this act to the contrary, of the funds appropriated in this act to the Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") from the General Fund for the Shallow Draft Navigation Channel and Aquatic Weed Fund, the sum of two million one hundred thirty thousand three hundred fifty-seven dollars ($2,130,357) in recurring funds shall not be used for those purposes but shall instead be used by DEQ to establish a technical assistance program to support industry and municipalities as they implement treatment and management programs to prevent the release of per- and polyfluoroalkyl Substances ("PFAS") into the environment and to remove PFAS from drinking water supplies.

SECTION 12.10.(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of the Committee Report referenced in Section 43.2 of this act to the contrary, of the funds appropriated in this act to the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") for the One NC program, the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($750,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2024-2025 fiscal year shall not be used for those purposes but shall instead be used by Commerce for equipment and lab supplies to increase its capacity to analyze PFAS (and other emerging compounds) samples in-house and thereby improve turnaround time and customer service.".

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