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Short Title: DEQ Study Rip. Buffers for Intermitt. Streams.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO STUDY
3 RIPARIAN BUFFER REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERMITTENT STREAMS, AS
4 RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Environmental Quality shall study whether the size
7 of riparian buffers required for intermittent streams should be adjusted and whether the allowable
8 activities within the buffers should be modified. The Department shall report the results of the
9 study, including any recommendations, to the Environmental Review Commission no later than
10 December 1, 2016.
11 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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