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Short Title: DEQ to Study Nutrient Management Strategies.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO STUDY
WHETHER NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES ARE EFFECTIVE OR WILL BE
EFFECTIVE FOR OVERALL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT, AS
RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The Department of Environmental Quality shall study the effectiveness
of nutrient management strategies, including the use of in situ mitigation, on the protection and
improvement of overall water quality for impaired water bodies, as defined by the federal
government. The Department shall also study whether nutrient management strategies will ever be
effective for protecting or improving overall water quality for impaired water bodies. The
Department shall report the results of the study, including any recommendations, to the
Environmental Review Commission no later than December 1, 2016.

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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