

1 digital representation of surface waters in North Carolina to the General Assembly and
2 the Environmental Review Commission; and

3 Whereas, the Geographic Information Coordinating Council established a
4 Stream Mapping Working Group composed of State, local, and federal agencies to
5 develop the plan; and

6 Whereas, the Stream Mapping Working Group determined user requirements,
7 mapping specifications, implementation options, and developed a time line and a budget
8 for stream mapping; and

9 Whereas, the Geographic Information Coordinating Council adopted the
10 "Implementation Plan to Improve Mapping and Digital Representation of Surface
11 Waters," at a cost of \$16,236,500 over five years; Now, therefore,
12 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

13 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
14 Department of Environment and Natural Resources the sum of sixteen million two
15 hundred thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,236,500) for the 2006-2007 fiscal
16 year to fund the Implementation Plan to Improve Mapping and Digital Representation
17 of Surface Waters adopted by the Geographic Information Coordinating Council on 5
18 January 2005 and presented to the Environmental Review Commission on 13 January
19 2005.

20 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall
21 make the mapping and digital representation of surface waters available to other State
22 agencies and the public as soon as practicable over the Internet on NC OneMap.

23 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall
24 seek funds from federal agencies, including, but not limited to, the Federal Emergency
25 Management Agency, United States Army Corps of Engineers, United States
26 Environmental Protection Agency, United States Geological Survey, and United States
27 Department of Agriculture to help fund the Implementation Plan to Improve Mapping
28 and Digital Representation of Surface Waters.

29 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective 1 July 2006.