

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 1006\***

Short Title: DEQ to Study Nutrient Management Strategies. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Dixon.

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Referred to: Environment

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April 28, 2016

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO STUDY  
2 WHETHER NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES ARE EFFECTIVE OR WILL BE  
3 EFFECTIVE FOR OVERALL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT, AS  
4 RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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



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