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HOUSE BILL 630

Short Title: Alternative WQ Protection for Falls Lake. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Yarborough (Primary Sponsor).

*For a complete list of Sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly Web Site.*

Referred to: Environment.

April 14, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION TO  
EXPLORE ALTERNATIVE MEASURES FOR PROTECTING THE WATER QUALITY  
OF FALLS LAKE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** In implementing the Falls Lake Nutrient Management Strategy, the  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources and the Environmental Management  
Commission shall do both of the following:

- (1) Examine the results of the Jordan Lake Nutrient Mitigation Demonstration  
Project established pursuant to Section 14.3A of S.L. 2013-360 to determine  
if the deployment of similar technology in Falls Lake could reduce or  
prevent the adverse impacts of excessive nutrient loading in Falls Lake. No  
later than six months after the completion of the Jordan Lake Nutrient  
Mitigation Demonstration Project, the Department of Environment and  
Natural Resources and the Environmental Management Commission shall  
report the results of the determination made pursuant to this subdivision to  
the Environmental Review Commission.
- (2) No later than October 1, 2015, consult with the United States Environmental  
Protection Agency to determine if all of the components of the Falls Lake  
Nutrient Management Strategy are necessary to comply with federal water  
quality requirements for Falls Lake and if alternative strategies could be  
employed to comply with federal water quality requirements for Falls Lake.  
No later than January 1, 2016, the Department of Environment and Natural  
Resources and the Environmental Management Commission shall report the  
results of the consultation made pursuant to this subdivision to the  
Environmental Review Commission.

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



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