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Short Title: DENR Study of IBT Laws.

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Sponsors: Representative Hager.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES TO STUDY THE STATUTES AND RULES GOVERNING INTERBASIN  
TRANSFERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW  
COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** The Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall study  
the statutes and rules governing interbasin transfers and make recommendations as to whether  
the statutes and rules should be amended. The study shall specifically examine all of the  
following:

- (1) Whether and to what extent temporary and emergency interbasin transfers,  
including interbasin transfers to provide drought relief, should be subject to  
different regulatory requirements than long-term interbasin transfers.
- (2) Whether and to what extent interbasin transfers between river subbasins  
should be subject to different regulatory requirements than interbasin  
transfers between major river basins.
- (3) Whether there are types of interbasin transfers that should be exempted from  
the interbasin certification or other regulatory requirements.

**SECTION 2.** No later than October 1, 2014, the Department of Environment and  
Natural Resources shall report its findings and recommendations to the Environmental Review  
Commission.

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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