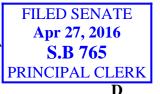
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SENATE BILL DRS15316-SBz-27A (03/31)

Short Title:	DEQ to Comment to Corps on Stream Mitigation.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators Wade, Brock, and B. Jackson (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO
 COMMENT TO THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ON STREAM
 MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL
 REVIEW COMMISSION.
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SECTION 1. During the time period for public comment specified by the Wilmington 7 8 District of the Army Corps of Engineers in its published notice of the proposed 2017 five-year 9 reauthorization of Nationwide Permits issued pursuant to Section 404(e) of the Clean Water Act, the Department of Environmental Quality shall submit written comments to the United States 10 Army Corps of Engineers on behalf of the State in support of the Wilmington District adopting 11 Regional Conditions that will increase the threshold for the requirement of mitigation for loss of 12 stream bed of perennial or ephemeral/intermittent stream from 150 linear feet to 300 linear feet. 13 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law. 14

