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HOUSE DRH11053-MH-32A\* (02/23)

Short Title: Waccamaw River/Isolated River Basin.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Iler.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE WACCAMAW RIVER BASIN AS AN ISOLATED RIVER  
BASIN FOR PURPOSES OF CERTIFICATION OF TRANSFERS OF SURFACE  
WATER FROM A RIVER BASIN TO AN ISOLATED RIVER BASIN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Section 7 of S.L. 2007-518, as rewritten by Section 4 of S.L.  
2010-155, reads as rewritten:

**"SECTION 7.(a)** Except as provided in subsections (b), (c) and (d) of this section, this act  
becomes effective when it becomes law and applies to any petition for a certificate for a  
transfer of surface water from one river basin to another river basin first made on or after that  
date.

**"SECTION 7.(b)** For a petition for a certificate for transfer of surface water from one river  
basin to another river basin to supplement ground water supplies in the fifteen counties  
designated as the Central Coastal Plain Capacity Use Area under 15A NCAC 2E .0501, this act  
becomes effective 1 January 2013. Prior to 1 January 2013, a petition for a certificate for  
transfer of surface water from one river basin to another river basin to supplement ground water  
supplies in the fifteen counties designated as the Central Coastal Plain Capacity Use Area shall  
be considered and acted upon by the Environmental Management Commission pursuant to the  
procedures and standards set out in G.S. 143-215.22I on 1 July 2007.

**"SECTION 7.(c)** For purposes of this subsection, "isolated river basin" means each of the  
following river basins set out in G.S. 143-215.22G(1):

g.	2-6	New River.
<u>u.</u>	<u>9-3</u>	<u>Waccamaw River.</u>
v.	9-4	Shalotte River.
aa.	12-1	Albemarle Sound.
hh.	17-1	White Oak River.

For a petition for a certificate for transfer of surface water from a river basin to an isolated river  
basin, this act becomes effective 1 July 2020. Prior to 1 July 2020, a petition for a certificate for  
transfer of surface water from a river basin to an isolated river basin shall be considered and  
acted upon by the Environmental Management Commission pursuant to the procedures and  
standards set out in G.S. 143-215.22I on 1 July 2007.

**"SECTION 7.(d)** Notwithstanding subsection (c) of this section, an applicant for a  
certificate for transfer of surface water from a river basin to an isolated river basin may request  
that the applicant be subject to the certification process that would apply if the transfer was not  
into an isolated river basin."



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