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**HOUSE BILL 997\***

Short Title: DEQ to Study Intrabasin Transfers. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives McGrady and Dixon (Primary Sponsors).  
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Referred to: Environment

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April 28, 2016

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO STUDY  
THE REQUIREMENTS FOR INTRABASIN TRANSFERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** The Department of Environmental Quality shall study whether all of the requirements for an interbasin transfer are necessary and appropriate for intrabasin transfers within the same river basin. The Department shall specifically consider whether the requirements for intrabasin transfers should be adjusted based on the topography and geographic regions of the State. The Department shall report the results of this study, including any recommendations, to the Environmental Review Commission no later than December 1, 2016.

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

