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HOUSE BILL DRH10409-ST-32

Short Title: Study Water and Sewer Infrastructure. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Moffitt.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STUDY ON WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE
3 NEEDS IN THIS STATE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Environmental Quality and the Local Government
6 Commission, with the assistance of the Environmental Finance Center of the UNC School of
7 Government, shall study all of the following matters related to water and sewer infrastructure in
8 North Carolina:

- 9 (1) The age and condition of water and sewer infrastructure.
10 (2) The long-term needs for maintenance, repair, and replacement of water and
11 sewer infrastructure.
12 (3) The financing needs of aging water and sewer systems with infrastructure that
13 is failing.
14 (4) The sustainability, both environmental and financial, of each city, county, and
15 other units of local government owning and operating a water, sewer, or water
16 and sewer system.
17 (5) How the provision of public water and sewer impacts economic development
18 and land use planning in the jurisdiction operating the water, sewer, or water
19 and sewer system.

20 **SECTION 2.** The report required by Section 1 of this act, with findings and
21 recommendations and any proposed legislation, shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative
22 Committee on Local Government on or before March 1, 2022.

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

