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HOUSE BILL 765: Regulatory Reform Act of 2015, Sec. 4.12: Delete or Repeal Various Environmental and Natural Resources Reporting Requirements

Committee:

Introduced by:

Analysis of: S.L. 2015-286

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SUMMARY: *Sec. 4.12 of S.L. 2015-286 repeals various reporting requirements of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Marine Fisheries Commission, and the Wildlife Resources Commission.*

This section became effective October 22, 2015.

CURRENT LAW and ANALYSIS:

Section 4.12 of S.L. 2015-286 repeals or amends various environmental and natural resources reporting requirements as follows:

- Repeals the annual joint report from the Chairs of the Marine Fisheries Commission and the Wildlife Resources Commission to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations (Gov Ops) on the Marine Resources Fund and the Endowment Fund.
- Repeals the Secretary of Environment's annual progress report to Gov Ops on developing and implementing Fishery Management Plans.
- Repeals the annual One-Stop Permitting Program and Express Permitting Program report from DENR to Fiscal Research and the Environmental Review Commission.
- Repeals the annual report on the North Carolina Aquariums Fund from the Division of Aquariums in Department of Environment and Natural Resources to Gov Ops, the Natural and Economic Resources Appropriations Subcommittees, and Fiscal Research.
- Repeals the annual report by the Office of State Budget and Management and the Division of Waste Management to Gov Ops on the preceding fiscal year concerning the allocation of loans authorized under the Solid Waste Management Loan Program.
- Repeals the Advisory Committee report for the Coordination of Waterfront Access to the Joint Legislative Seafood and Aquaculture Commission (The Commission was terminated in 2011).

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