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SENATE BILL 607: Regulatory Reform Act of 2024, Sec. 29: Combine Stormwater Grant Report With Water Infrastructure Reports

Committee:
Introduced by:
Analysis of: Sec. 29 of S.L. 2024-45

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OVERVIEW: Section 29 of S.L. 2024-45 allows the Department of Environmental Quality to submit its required annual report on the Local Assistance for Stormwater Infrastructure Fund (Stormwater Fund) along with the other required water infrastructure reports, as a single report, and moves the report date for the Stormwater Fund report to November 1.

This section became effective July 9, 2024.

BILL ANALYSIS:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is required to report to the General Assembly annually on the accounts in its Water Infrastructure Fund (Fund), including the beginning and ending balance, grants and loans awarded from the Fund, and other related information.

The State Water Infrastructure Authority within DEQ is required to report to the General Assembly annually on its activities in awarding loans and the use of funds, as well as any legislative proposals. This report can be submitted jointly with the annual report due pursuant to G.S. 159G-26. This joint report is due November 1 of each year.

Section 12.14 of [S.L. 2021-180](#) created the Local Assistance for Stormwater Infrastructure Fund (Stormwater Fund) as a special fund within DEQ to fund certain stormwater infrastructure projects, and required DEQ to report annually, no later than September 1, on the projects and activities funded by the Stormwater Fund.

Section 29 of S.L. 2024-45 allows DEQ to submit its required annual report on the Stormwater Fund along with the other required water infrastructure reports, as a single report, and moves the report date for the Stormwater Fund report to November 1.

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