

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1997**

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**HOUSE BILL 1486\***

Short Title: Neuse Modeling Project Funds.

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Sponsors: Representative Eddins.

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Referred to: Environment, if favorable, Appropriations.

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May 25, 1998

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO MONITOR AND MODEL THE NEUSE  
3 RIVER AND ESTUARY UNDER THE NEUSE RIVER MODELING AND  
4 MONITORING (MODMON) PROJECT, DEVELOP A HYDRODYNAMIC  
5 MODEL OF THE NEUSE WATERSHED, AND LINK THESE MODELS SO  
6 THAT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CURRENT NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT  
7 STRATEGIES FOR THE NEUSE RIVER BASIN CAN BE DETERMINED, AS  
8 RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.

9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
11 Environment and Natural Resources to be transferred to the Board of Governors of The  
12 University of North Carolina for the Water Resources Research Institute the sum of one  
13 million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) for the 1998-99 fiscal year to be used  
14 to monitor and model the Neuse River and the Neuse estuary under the Modeling and  
15 Monitoring (MODMON) Project, to develop a hydrodynamic model of the Neuse  
16 watershed, and to link these models in order to provide the data needed to determine the  
17 effectiveness of current nutrient management strategies for the Neuse River Basin.

18 Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1998.