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HOUSE BILL 1541
Committee Substitute Favorable 8/14/02

Short Title: Nolichucky River Basin.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

June 6, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DELINEATE THE NOLICHUCKY RIVER BASIN FOR THE
2 PURPOSE OF RECEIVING PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE REVIEW
3 AND REVISION OF THE APPLICABLE BASINWIDE WATER QUALITY
4 MANAGEMENT PLAN.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-215.8B is amended by adding a new subsection to
8 read:

9 "(f) For purposes of this subsection, all land in this State that lies in the counties
10 of Avery, Mitchell, or Yancey; that is located west of the eastern continental divide; and
11 that drains into the Cane River, the North Toe River, the South Toe River, the
12 Nolichucky River, or any tributary of any of those rivers is hereby designated the
13 Nolichucky River Basin. The Nolichucky River Basin shall be considered a major river
14 basin for the purpose of soliciting and receiving public comment when the Commission
15 reviews and revises the basinwide water quality management plan for the French Broad
16 River Basin pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. The Commission shall hold at
17 least one public hearing in the Nolichucky River Basin as a part of its review and
18 revision on the basinwide water quality management plan for the French Broad River
19 Basin. This subsection shall not be construed to require the Commission to develop or
20 implement a separate basinwide water quality management plan for the Nolichucky
21 River Basin."

22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall not be construed to obligate the General
23 Assembly to appropriate funds to implement the provisions of this act.

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