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Short Title: Haz. Materials Response Teams.

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Referred to:

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CREATION OF A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE
3 FOR REGIONAL RESPONSE TEAMS FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
4 EMERGENCIES IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TO STUDY HAZARDOUS
5 MATERIALS CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT.

6 Whereas, the transportation of hazardous materials and the cleanup of
7 hazardous material spills are of major concern to the citizens of North Carolina; and

8 Whereas, many areas of the State, in particular the rural counties, lack
9 sufficient trained personnel and equipment to respond adequately to hazardous material
10 spills; and

11 Whereas, the concept of regional response to hazardous material emergencies
12 in the State has been proposed as a means to provide adequate, uniform basic response
13 capability across the State;

14 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

15 Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission may study the issue of the
16 management of hazardous materials emergencies in North Carolina and the
17 establishment of regional response teams to respond to such hazardous materials
18 emergencies. The Commission may study the issue of the number and selection of
19 hazardous material regional response teams (hazmat teams), training and equipment
20 needs for hazmat teams, start-up and operational costs of a regional hazmat team
21 program, and the funding of the program through fees or other means. The Commission
22 may also study ways to improve hazardous materials control and management.

1 Sec. 2. The Legislative Research Commission may make an interim report to
2 the 1992 Session of the 1991 General Assembly and shall make a final report of its
3 findings and recommendations to the 1993 General Assembly.

4 Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.