

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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SENATE BILL 790

Short Title: Mountain Trout Enhancement Study.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Queen.

Referred to: Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources.

April 3, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO STUDY
2 METHODS FOR ENHANCING TROUT FISHING IN WESTERN NORTH
3 CAROLINA.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Wildlife Resources Commission shall study the current
7 state of trout fishing in Western North Carolina and determine methods for:

- 8 (1) Expanding the management of, and access to, trout water resources for
9 trout production, environmental improvements, and water trails and
10 greenway improvements;
11 (2) Promoting trout as an important aspect of the region's identity; and
12 (3) Otherwise enhancing trout fishing in the streams of Western North
13 Carolina.

14 **SECTION 2.** The Wildlife Resources Commission shall report its findings
15 and recommendations to the 2004 Regular Session of the 2003 General Assembly.

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