

1 Whereas, the Geographic Information Coordinating Council established a
2 Stream Mapping Working Group composed of State, local, and federal agencies to
3 develop the plan; and

4 Whereas, the Stream Mapping Working Group determined user requirements,
5 mapping specifications, implementation options, and developed a time line and a budget
6 for stream mapping; and

7 Whereas, the Geographic Information Coordinating Council adopted the
8 "Implementation Plan to Improve Mapping and Digital Representation of Surface
9 Waters," at a cost of \$16,236,500 over five years; Now, therefore,
10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

11 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
12 Department of Environment and Natural Resources the sum of sixteen million two
13 hundred thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,236,500) for the 2004-2005 fiscal
14 year to fund the Implementation Plan to Improve Mapping and Digital Representation
15 of Surface Waters adopted by the Geographic Information Coordinating Council on 5
16 January 2005 and presented to the Environmental Review Commission on 13 January
17 2005.

18 **SECTION 2.** The Department shall make the mapping and digital
19 representation of surface waters available to other State agencies and the public as soon
20 as practicable over the Internet on NC OneMap.

21 **SECTION 3.** The Department shall seek funds from federal agencies,
22 including, but not limited to, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, United
23 States Army Corps of Engineers, United States Environmental Protection Agency,
24 United States Geological Survey, and United States Department of Agriculture to help
25 fund the Implementation Plan to Improve Mapping and Digital Representation of
26 Surface Waters.

27 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.