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HOUSE BILL 753

Short Title: LRC Study/Parental Drug Abuse Effect on Child. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Pittman and Murphy (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 13, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO
CONDUCT A STUDY ON HOLDING A PARENT ACCOUNTABLE FOR HARM
DONE TO THE PARENT'S CHILD BEFORE BIRTH DUE TO THE PARENT'S ABUSE
OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1.(a) The Legislative Research Commission (Commission) may study
matters pertaining to holding a parent accountable for the harm done to the parent's child before
birth as a result of the parent's abuse of controlled substances.

SECTION 1.(b) The Commission may report its findings and recommendations to
the 2018 Regular Session of the 2017 General Assembly by April 1, 2018.

SECTION 2. The Legislative Services Officer shall allocate funds appropriated to
the General Assembly for the expenditures of the Legislative Services Commission in
conducting this study.

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

