

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**SENATE RESOLUTION 393**

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Sponsors: Senator Rabon (Primary Sponsor).

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

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March 28, 2017

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND  
2 CONFIRMATION OF MICHAEL REGAN AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT  
3 OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

4 Whereas, pursuant to G.S. 143B-9(a), the Governor shall notify the President of the  
5 Senate of the name of each person to be nominated as head of a principal State department; and

6 Whereas, each nomination is subject to senatorial advice and consent in  
7 conformance with Section 5(8) of Article III of the North Carolina Constitution; and

8 Whereas, a vacancy existed in one such position prior to the convening of the 2017  
9 General Assembly; and

10 Whereas, under G.S. 143B-9(a), the Governor is authorized to make an appointment  
11 to such a vacancy pending further action by the Senate; and

12 Whereas, the Governor has appointed Michael Regan to serve as Secretary of the  
13 Department of Environmental Quality pending further action by the Senate; Now, therefore,  
14 Be it resolved by the Senate:

15 **SECTION 1.** That the Senate shall hereby consider whether to confirm Michael  
16 Regan as Secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality.

17 **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

