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Representative Page of Newport City moves that the report of the Committee on Environment be amended in Sec. 1, Water Quality, Lake Classification, and Antidegradation Study Group; report, in subsection (c), by striking out subdivision (4) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(4) Evaluate whether the existing water classification system in the State and related statutory and regulatory frameworks protect the ecological integrity of the State’s lakes and ponds, provide regulatory certainty, and adequately address current and potential threats to the water quality of the State’s lakes and ponds, including threats from the leaching of chemicals, such as perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, to lakes and ponds from waste treatment facilities in the State.