

May 18, 2000

H 1625. REMOVAL OF ABANDONED VESSELS (=S 1344). *TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO ABANDON VESSELS IN COASTAL WATERS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE REMOVAL OF ABANDONED VESSELS AND THE RECOVERY OF COSTS FOR REMOVAL, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.* Identical to S 1344, introduced 5/18/00.

Intro. by Thomas.

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H 1625. REMOVAL OF ABANDONED VESSELS. Intro. 5/18/00. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes new title "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE REMOVAL OF ABANDONED VESSELS IN THE NEUSE RIVER BASIN." Deletes proposed GS 76-40.1. Provides for the implementation of a pilot program for the removal of vessels left for more than 90 consecutive days in an unattended or in a wrecked, junked, or substantially dismantled condition in coastal fishing waters or submerged lands. Provides that the program will be in effect from July 1, 2000 to January 1, 2003.