March 2, 1999

H 215. EXTEND CORE SOUND MORATORIUM. TO EXTEND THE MORATORIUM ON ISSUING SHELLFISH CULTIVATION LEASES IN CORE SOUND, TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES AND THE PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR TO REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE SHELLFISH MAPPING AND HUMAN USE MAPPING OF CORE SOUND TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE AND THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION, AND TO REQUIRE THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION TO REVIEW THESE RESULTS AND REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE. Extends indicated moratorium until July 1, 2000. Requires Div'n of Marine Fisheries and Primary Investigator to report results of shellfish and human use mapping to Joint Legislative Comm'n on Seafood and Aquaculture and to Marine Fisheries Comm'n by Oct. 1, 1999. Requires Comm'n to report its findings and recommendations to Joint Legislative Comm'n on Seafood and Aquaculture by Feb. 1, 2000.

Intro. by Preston.

Ref. to Environment

GS 113

April 21, 1999

H 215. EXTEND CORE SOUND MORATORIUM. Intro. 3/2/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Extends Core Sound shellfish moratorium to Oct. 1, 2001 (was, July 1, 2000). Amends GS 113-172(a) (bonding of fisheries license agents) to make bonding authority discretionary. Provides that any person who had a crab license during the period July 1, 1994, to July 1, 1999, is eligible to obtain an interim crab license by paying a fee of \$7.50 for residents and \$100 for nonresidents. Act is effective July 1, 1999; interim crab license provisions expire Oct. 1, 2000.