March 3, 1999

H 221. LONG BEACH/ YAUPON BEACH (=S 219). TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE THE CHARTERS OF THE TOWN OF YAUPON BEACH AND THE TOWN OF LONG BEACH AND ESTABLISH A CHARTER FOR THE CONSOLIDATED TOWN OF OAK ISLAND. As title indicates. Consolidation effective 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 1999. Requires no referendum. Provides transitional provision of services by the towns of Yaupon Beach and Long Beach. Provides for interim mayor and town council consisting of all officials serving in these two roles from the towns being consolidated. Provides staggered expiration of terms for town council members and elections from November 1999 through November 2003, with even turnover in representatives of Long Beach and Yaupon Beach. Starting in November 2005, town council of eight will be elected at-large. At-large mayor elected in November 1999. Provides for town manager and town attorney. Permits town manager to appoint town clerk and town tax collector or consolidate those functions. Provides for municipal elections to be held by nonpartisan plurality method described in GS 163-192. Authorizes issuance of bonds and purchasing and contracting in accordance with General Statutes. Consolidates ABC commissions.

Intro. by Redwine.

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March 18, 1999

H 221. LONG BEACH/YAUPON BEACH. Intro. 3/3/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Clarifies that elected officials or their successors will serve in positions designated by bill from July until November 1999.