

April 15, 1999

**S 1048. AMEND ENV. & NAT. RESOURCES LAWS--2. TO AMEND LAWS RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT OR NATURAL RESOURCES.** Blank bill.

**Intro. by Albertson.**

Ref. to Rules

GS 143

April 26, 1999

**S 1048. AMEND FISHERY RESOURCE GRANT PROGRAM.** Intro. 4/15/99. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces blank bill with AN ACT TO CREATE A GRANTS COMMITTEE TO SET PRIORITIES FOR, REVIEW APPLICATIONS TO, AND AWARD GRANTS UNDER THE FISHERY RESOURCES GRANT PROGRAM AND TO MAKE CLARIFYING, CONFORMING, AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE FISHERY RESOURCE GRANT PROGRAM STATUTE. (1) Amends GS 113-200 to establish a Grants Committee within the Fishery Resource Grant Program to evaluate grant proposals, rank the proposals, and determine the amount of funding, if any, to be awarded to each grant applicant (functions now handled by the Marine Fisheries Commission). Grants Committee is to be composed of eleven members: three employees of the Sea Grant College Program, appointed by the Director of the Sea Grant College Program; two employees of the Division of Marine Fisheries, appointed by the Fisheries Director; two members of the Marine Fisheries Commission, appointed by the chair; one member of each of the Northeast, Central, Southeast, and Inland regional advisory committees, appointed respectively by the chairs. (2) Provides that priority in funding is to go to projects involving persons involved in "a fishing-related industry" (now, to projects involving "fishermen").

May 20, 1999

**S 1048. AMEND FISHERY RESOURCE GRANT PROGRAM.** Intro. 4/15/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Provides that the applicable regional advisory committees, rather than the chairs of those committees, shall appoint members to the Grants Committee.