

April 1, 1999

**S 704. NORTH CLEVELAND INCORPORATION (=H 850).** *TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF NORTH CLEVELAND SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM.* New town is located in Johnston County, town will have a governing board of four members and a mayor, elected at-large in nonpartisan elections to staggered, four-year terms. Town will operate on the council-manager plan. Referendum to approve incorporation will be held between 60 and 120 days after bill becomes law. Citizens and property are subject to municipal taxes levied for the year beginning July 1, 1999. Bill has provision to name individuals to sit on initial governing board and to serve until successors are elected in November 1999, but leaves the provision blank.

**Intro. by Wellons.**

Ref. to Rules

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