

June 6, 2002

**H 1557. EXTEND CORE SOUND MOR./MARINE FISH. STUDIES (=S1260).** *TO EXTEND THE MORATORIUM ON ISSUING NEW SHELLFISH CULTIVATION LEASES IN CORE SOUND AND TO DIRECT THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE TO STUDY VARIOUS MARINE FISHERIES ISSUES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE.* Amends SL 1985, Ch. 547, Sec. 3, as amended, to extend from Oct. 1, 2002, to July 1, 2003, the moratorium on new shellfish cultivation leases in specified area of Core Sound. Requires cited Comm'n on Seafood and Aquaculture to review (1) the statutory changes recommended by the Marine Fisheries Comm'n in the August 2001, Hard Clam Fishery Management Plan, and the August 2001, Oyster Fishery Management Plan, and (2) recommendations of the Marine Fisheries Comm'n regarding the moratorium on issuing new shellfish cultivation leases in Core Sound and the shellfish cultivation program; and to study the process by which the Dep't of Health and Human Services develops and issues fish consumption advisories. Joint Legislative Comm'n on Seafood and Aquaculture is to report its findings and recommendations, if any, including any legislative proposals, to the 2003 General Assembly.

**Intro. by Wainwright.**

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**SL 2002-15 (H 1557). EXTEND CORE SOUND MORATORIUM/MARINE FISHERIES STUDIES.** *AN ACT TO EXTEND THE MORATORIUM ON ISSUING NEW SHELLFISH CULTIVATION LEASES IN CORE SOUND AND TO DIRECT THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE TO STUDY VARIOUS MARINE FISHERIES ISSUES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 6/6/02. Enacted July 11, 2002. Effective July 11, 2002.