

February 22, 2001

S 204. REPEAL FISHERIES SUNSETS/EXTEND CORE SOUND MORATORIUM (=H 189). *TO REPEAL THE SUNSETS ON THE LICENSING PROVISIONS OF THE FISHERIES REFORM ACT OF 1997 AND THE MARINE FISHERIES AMENDMENTS OF 1998 AND TO EXTEND THE MORATORIUM ON ISSUING NEW SHELLFISH LEASES IN CORE SOUND BY ONE YEAR TO OCTOBER 1, 2002, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE.* Identical to H 189, introduced 2/21/01.

Intro. by Albertson.

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September 25, 2002

S 204. ROANOKE RIVER BASIN BI-STATE COMMISSION (NEW). Intro. 2/22/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces original bill with one entitled "*TO ESTABLISH THE ROANOKE RIVER BASIN BI-STATE COMMISSION AND ROANOKE RIVER BASIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE.*" Adds new GS Ch. 77, Art. 7, establishing the Roanoke River Basin Bi-State Commission, with members from both NC and Virginia, for purpose of providing guidance and making recommendations to legislative and administrative bodies for the use, stewardship, and enhancement of the water and other natural resources within the Basin, and other purposes specified in the act. Sets out membership of the 18-member comm'n, method of appointment, and eligibility and terms (of the nine NC members, three are members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker, three are members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tem, and three are appointed by the Governor). Provides that the comm'n has no regulatory authority and specifies authority it does have, including establishing a nonprofit corporation to assist in administering its affairs and in raising funds, entering contracts, and executing instruments. Directs the comm'n to establish both standing and ad hoc committees to facilitate communication and participation by interested persons. Requires comm'n to submit an annual report. Also establishes 21-member NC Roanoke River Basin Advisory Committee, to advise the NC delegation to the Bi-State Comm'n. Effective October 1, 2002.