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**S 599. OCEAN ISLE BEACH SHORE PROTECTION.** Filed 3/7/07. *TO PROVIDE FOR OCEAN ISLE BEACH SHORE PROTECTION.*

Allows the Coastal Resources Commission to authorize by variance certain types of beach protection for the Town of Ocean Isle Beach if the commission finds that the protection satisfies the criteria developed by the commission to prevent adverse impact on others.

**Intro. by Soles.**

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May 22, 2007

**S 599. INLET STABILIZATION PILOT PROGRAM (NEW).** Filed 3/7/07. Senate committee substitute delete the provisions of the 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COASTAL RESOURCES COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROJECT TO STUDY THE USE OF TERMINAL GROINS FOR OCEAN INLET STABILIZATION.* Authorizes the Coastal Resources Commission (CRC) to permit the construction of a terminal groin along with a pilot project to study the use of terminal groins to stabilize ocean inlets. If the CRC finds that the groin is ineffective, the groin must be removed at the permittee's expense. In order to obtain a permit, applicants are required to prepare an environmental impact statement and provide a financially binding commitment covering the cost of removing the groin and restoring the beach. The permit cannot be issued unless the environmental impact statement shows that the groin will have less of an adverse environmental impact than other alternatives and that the groin will not cause a detrimental effect on other areas. Also requires the CRC to evaluate the effectiveness of the terminal groin over time and report its findings to the Environmental Review Commission on or before January 1 of each year, beginning in 2008.