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H 107. MANAGEMENT OF THE STRIPED BASS FISHERY. Filed 2/10/09. TO AUTHORIZE THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH INDIVIDUAL TRANSFERABLE FISHING QUOTAS TO TAKE STRIPED BASS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE.

Amends GS 113-169.1 as the title indicates and removes the authorization to establish gear-specific permits to take striped bass from the Atlantic and to limit the number and type of permits that may be issued. Authorizes the Marine Fisheries Commission to establish a fee, not to exceed \$10 per permit, for individual transferable fishing quotas.

Intro. by Wainwright.

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