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H 1713. IMPROVE SUCCESS OF FMPS. Filed 5/13/10. *TO PROVIDE THAT EACH FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN MUST SPECIFY TIME PERIODS FOR ENDING OVERFISHING AND ACHIEVING A SUSTAINABLE HARVEST AND INCLUDE A STANDARD OF AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT PROBABILITY OF ACHIEVING A SUSTAINABLE HARVEST, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE.*

Amends GS 113-182.1(b) to require that each Fishery Management Plan (FMP) specify a time period, within two years from the date of the plan's adoption, to end overfishing; applies to fisheries that are not producing a sustainable harvest (current law requires specifying a time period, within 10 years of adopting a plan and applies only to overfished fisheries, but not to fisheries where conditions make ending overfishing or achieving a sustainable harvest impracticable). Clarifies that each FMP must specify a time period, not to exceed 10 years from the date of the plan's adoption, for achieving a sustainable harvest (current law combines this provision with the overfishing provision), provided that the requirement does not apply if the fisheries director determines that implementation is incompatible with fisheries management standards. Requires that each FMP include a standard of at least 50% probability of achieving sustainable harvest, provided that this requirement does not apply if the fisheries director determines that implementation is incompatible with fishery management standards.

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