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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 709

AMENDMENT NO. 1
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

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Comm. Sub. [YES]
Amends Title [NO]
Second Edition

Date May 10, 2011

Senator Brock

- 1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 9 through 11, by rewriting those lines to read:
- 2 "Whereas, the citizens of North Carolina would benefit not only from energy-related
- 3 employment opportunities, but also the discovery of secure domestic energy resources and the
- 4 associated federal royalty and revenue sharing that should accompany successful discoveries;
- 5 and
- 6 Whereas, the citizens of North Carolina deserve strong representation in both
- 7 regional and national coastal coalitions by their Governor and General Assembly to secure
- 8 energy jobs and revenue; and
- 9 Whereas, such coalitions will promote a better understanding of the relationship
- 10 between coastal states, their unique resources, and the potential for energy development in
- 11 connection with federal agencies and Congress; and
- 12 Whereas, North Carolina's neighboring states are also hopeful of new energy
- 13 discoveries and related employment and revenue sharing and currently are taking the initiative
- 14 to secure a robust energy jobs sector; and "
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- 17 and on page 1, lines 15 and 16, by rewriting those lines to read:
- 18 "Whereas, in May 2011, the U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 1230 to
- 19 require that within one year the U.S. Department of the Interior is required to hold a lease sale
- 20 for energy exploration offshore Virginia directly adjacent to North Carolina's offshore waters;
- 21 and
- 22 Whereas, in May 2011, the Governors of Alaska, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and
- 23 Virginia have created the Outer Continental Shelf Governors Coalition for the greater
- 24 coordination between the state and federal government on offshore energy exploration,
- 25 development, and production as well as calling for a better understanding how federal decisions
- 26 impact state and local economies; and";
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1 and on page 1 lines 32 and 33, by inserting between the lines:

2 "Whereas, onshore renewable energy and energy efficiency industries in North
3 Carolina comprise more than 1,100 companies and currently employ more than 12,500 North
4 Carolinians, representing a 22% growth in jobs from 2009 to 2010; and";

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7 and on page 2, line 36, by deleting the phrase "Twenty percent (20%)" and substituting the
8 phrase "Fifteen percent (15%)";

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11 and on page 2, line 38, by deleting the phrase "Five percent (5%)" and substituting the phrase
12 "Ten percent (10%)";

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15 and on page 4, lines 2 and 3, by inserting between the lines:

16 "SECTION 2.(c) In addition to the provisions in Sections 2.(a) and 2.(b) of this act,
17 the Governor is encouraged to join the governors of Alaska, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and
18 Virginia and any others who may sign on to the Outer Continental Shelf Governors Coalition
19 announced on May 3, 2011, to promote a constructive dialogue among the coastal state
20 governors and the federal government on offshore energy issues important to the future of
21 North Carolina and the United States."
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Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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May 10, 2010
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