



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 821

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S821-ASB-93 [v.2]

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

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

Date June 20, 2012

Senator East

1 moves to amend the bill on page 2, line 33 through page 3, line 23,
2 by rewriting those lines to read:

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4 "SECTION 2.(a) The Executive Director of the Wildlife Resources Commission,
5 the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries of the Department of Environment and Natural
6 Resources, and the Commissioner of Agriculture shall, in consultation with various user
7 groups, study the current organization of the State's fish and wildlife management agencies and
8 consider whether these agencies might be reorganized to provide for more efficient, productive,
9 and enjoyable uses of the State's fish and wildlife resources.

10 SECTION 2.(b) In conducting this study, the Executive Director, the Director, and
11 the Commissioner shall specifically consider all of the following:

- 12 (1) The efficient and effective transfer of statutory authority, powers, duties, and
13 functions, including, but not limited to, rulemaking, licensing, and the
14 rendering of findings, orders, and adjudications.
- 15 (2) The efficient and effective transfer and consolidation of records, personnel,
16 property, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other
17 funds. This component of the study shall specifically identify any areas of
18 overlap between agency programs or personnel.
- 19 (3) The uninterrupted and unimpaired continuation of all services provided by
20 the agencies, rules adopted or implemented by the agencies, contracts or
21 other obligations entered into by the agencies, and proceedings to which any
22 agency is a party.
- 23 (4) All statutory, rule, and policy changes that would be necessary to reorganize
24 fish and wildlife management in the State.
- 25 (5) Positions or duties regarding fisheries resource management currently
26 carried out by the Marine Fisheries Commission or the Division of Marine
27 Fisheries of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources that are
28 within the scope of the overall mission of the Department of Agriculture and
29 Consumer Services.
- 30 (6) Any other issues necessary for the potential reorganization of fish and
31 wildlife management in the State.



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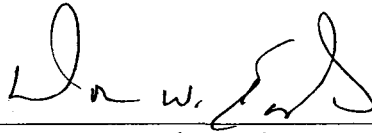
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1 **SECTION 2.(c)** The Executive Director, the Director, and the Commissioner shall
2 jointly report on the study conducted pursuant to Sections 2.(a) and 2.(b) of this act to the
3 Legislative Research Commission's Committee on Marine Fisheries no later than October 1,
4 2012."

SIGNED



Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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