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Short Title: Pamlico and Neuse River Ferries/No Tolling. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Speciale.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE BAYVIEW/AURORA AND CHERRY BRANCH/MINNESOTT  
3 BEACH FERRIES FROM TOLLING.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 SECTION 1. G.S. 136-82 reads as rewritten:  
6 "§ 136-82. Department of Transportation to establish and maintain ferries.  
7 The Department of Transportation is vested with authority to provide for the establishment  
8 and maintenance of ferries connecting the parts of the State highway system, whenever in its  
9 discretion the public good may so require, and shall collect tolls, as established by the Board of  
10 Transportation, on the ferry routes. The Board of Transportation shall establish tolls for all  
11 ferry routes, except for ~~the Ocracoke/Hatteras Ferry and the Knotts Island Ferry.~~  
12 the Bayview/Aurora Ferry and the Cherry Branch/Minnesott Beach Ferry.  
13 To accomplish the purpose of this section said Department of Transportation is authorized  
14 to acquire, own, lease, charter or otherwise control all necessary vessels, boats, terminals or  
15 other facilities required for the proper operation of such ferries or to enter into contracts with  
16 persons, firms or corporations for the operation thereof and to pay therefor such reasonable  
17 sums as may in the opinion of said Department of Transportation represent the fair value of the  
18 public service rendered.  
19 The Department of Transportation, notwithstanding any other provision of law, may  
20 operate, or contract for the operation of, concessions on the ferries and at ferry facilities to  
21 provide to passengers on the ferries food, drink, and other refreshments, personal comfort  
22 items, and souvenirs publicizing the ferry system."  
23 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2013.

