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HOUSE BILL 140
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H140-PCS30187-LG-1

Short Title: Lineman Appreciation Day in NC.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 4, 2015

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT DESIGNATING THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 2015, AND THE SECOND
3 MONDAY IN APRIL OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER AS LINEMAN
4 APPRECIATION DAY.

5 Whereas, the profession of linemen is steeped in personal, family, and professional
6 tradition; and

7 Whereas, linemen are often the first responders during storms and other catastrophic
8 events, working to make the scene safe for other public safety heroes; and

9 Whereas, linemen work with thousands of volts of electricity high atop power lines
10 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to keep electricity flowing; and

11 Whereas, linemen must often work under dangerous conditions far from their
12 families to construct and maintain the energy infrastructure of the United States; and

13 Whereas, linemen put their lives on the line every day with little recognition from
14 the community regarding the danger of their work; and

15 Whereas, it is appropriate to honor the brave men and women who work to keep the
16 power on and protect public safety by designating April 18, 2015, and the second Monday in
17 April of each year thereafter as Lineman Appreciation Day; Now, therefore,
18 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

19 **SECTION 1.** The eighteenth day of April, 2015, is designated as Lineman
20 Appreciation Day in North Carolina.

21 **SECTION 2.** Chapter 103 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
22 section to read:

23 **"§ 103-14. Lineman Appreciation Day.**

24 The second Monday in April of each year is designated as Lineman Appreciation Day in
25 North Carolina."

26 **SECTION 3.** Section 2 of this act becomes effective July 1, 2015. The remainder
27 of this act is effective when it becomes law.



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