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HOUSE BILL 16  
Committee Substitute Favorable 3/8/17  
PROPOSED SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H16-PCS10524-SB-40

Short Title: New Hanover County Shellfish Lease Moratorium.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

January 26, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MORATORIUM ON SHELLFISH LEASING IN THE NEW  
HANOVER COUNTY AREA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding G.S. 113-202 and G.S. 113-202.1, a moratorium on new shellfish cultivation leases and new water column leases for aquaculture shall be imposed for all those waters bordered in the north by a line beginning at a point 34° 13.10221' N – 77° 48.79544' W on the mainland near the Wrightsville Beach Bridge; running southeasterly to a point 34° 12.51584' N – 77° 47.81847' W on Wrightsville Beach; and bordered in the south by a line beginning at a point 34° 03.38623' N – 77° 53.97666' W on the north shore of Snow's Cut; running southerly following the Highway 421 Bridge to a point 34° 03.30219' N – 77° 53.97825' W on the south shore of Snow's Cut, to include the waters of Myrtle Grove Sound, Masonboro Sound, and Greenville Sound.

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and expires July 1, 2019.



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