



1           **SECTION 1.(e)** Additional Powers. – Craven County may hire or appoint one or  
2 more special officers to serve as harbor master as set forth in G.S. 76-56. Notwithstanding that  
3 statute, the harbor master and other officers hired or appointed under this section shall have the  
4 powers to patrol and enforce the laws in Fairfield Harbour waters and the adjacent shoreline. The  
5 harbor master and other officers hired under this section may exercise all the powers of a law  
6 enforcement officer generally within Fairfield Harbour and the Fairfield Harbour waters; shall  
7 be entitled to all powers, privileges, and immunities afforded by law to regularly employed law  
8 enforcement officers of the County; and are subject to all provisions of law relating to law  
9 enforcement officers, including training requirements and the requirement that an officer must  
10 take the oath of office required of a law enforcement officer.

11           **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.