

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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HOUSE BILL 1293

Short Title: Maritime Forest Protected.

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Sponsors: Representative B. Ethridge.

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Referred to: Basic Resources.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
2 AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SHALL STUDY THE NEED TO  
3 PROTECT MARITIME FORESTS AND PREVENT PIECEMEAL  
4 DEVELOPMENT OF THE FORESTS AND REPORT TO THE GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY ON THE RESULTS OF THE STUDY AND THE DEVELOPMENT  
6 AND ADOPTION OF RULES TO PROTECT MARITIME FORESTS.  
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8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 Section 1. The Department of Natural Resources and Community  
10 Development, Division of Coastal Management, shall study the need to protect  
11 maritime forests and to prevent piecemeal development in the forests. The Department  
12 shall inventory the maritime forests and their resources, the development that has  
13 occurred within the forests, and the effect of the development on maritime forests. The  
14 Department shall report to the 1989 General Assembly, Regular Session 1990, its  
15 findings from the study and any rules that are proposed or adopted by the Department to  
16 protect maritime forests.

17 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.