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Short Title: Graham/Swain Lake Fishing.

(Local)

Sponsors: Senators Carpenter and Hardin.

Referred to: Marine Resources & Wildlife.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF GILL NETTING, DYNAMITE, AND
2 SPECIAL FISHING DEVICES IN THE TAKING OF FISH ON LAKE
3 SANTEETLAH, FONTANA LAKE, CHEOAH LAKE, AND CALDERWOOD
4 LAKE IN GRAHAM AND SWAIN COUNTIES.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. It is unlawful to use gill netting, dynamite or any other explosive
8 device in the taking of fish or other water creatures on Lake Santeetlah in Graham
9 County, Fontana Lake in Graham and Swain Counties, Cheoah Lake in Graham and
10 Swain Counties, or Calderwood Lake in Graham and Swain Counties.

11 Sec. 2. Violation of this act is a misdemeanor punishable for a first
12 conviction by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and the
13 replacement cost of the fish or other water creatures, or by imprisonment not to exceed
14 three months, or both, and punishable for a second or subsequent conviction by a fine of
15 not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and the replacement cost of the fish or other
16 water creatures, and confiscation of any boat or other equipment used in conjunction
17 with the prohibited activity, or by imprisonment not to exceed one year, or both.

18 Sec. 3. This act is enforceable by law enforcement officers of the Wildlife
19 Resources Commission, by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and by other peace officers with
20 general subject matter jurisdiction.

21 Sec. 4. This act shall become effective October 1, 1989.