

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 585

Short Title: Sea Turtle Sanctuaries.

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Sponsors: Representative Redwine.

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Referred to: Environment.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF HOLDEN BEACH, LONG BEACH,  
OCEAN ISLE BEACH, SUNSET BEACH, AND YAUPON BEACH TO  
ESTABLISH SEA TURTLE SANCTUARIES WITHIN THEIR TOWN LIMITS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 858 of the 1989 Session Laws reads as  
rewritten:

"Section 1. ~~The Town~~ Towns of ~~Caswell Beach~~ Caswell Beach, Holden Beach, Long Beach,  
Ocean Isle Beach, Sunset Beach, and Yaupon Beach may create and establish ~~a~~ sea  
turtle ~~sanctuary~~ sanctuaries within the areas of the town limits above the mean low water  
mark, to include the foreshore. Any ordinance adopted by the ~~town~~ towns to regulate  
activities within the sea turtle ~~sanctuary~~ sanctuaries which may or will disturb or destroy  
a sea turtle, a sea turtle nest, or sea turtle eggs must be consistent with the ordinance  
powers found in G.S. 160A-174, G.S. 160A-308, and any other law. The ~~ordinance~~  
ordinances adopted by the ~~town~~ towns may by cross-reference incorporate the criminal  
statutes regarding the taking of sea turtles at G.S. 113-189 and G.S. 113-337. It shall be  
unlawful for any person within the sea turtle ~~sanctuary~~ sanctuaries to disturb or destroy a  
sea turtle, a sea turtle nest, or sea turtle eggs in violation of ~~an ordinance~~ ordinances  
adopted by the ~~Town~~ Towns of ~~Caswell Beach~~ Caswell Beach, Holden Beach, Long Beach,  
Ocean Isle Beach, Sunset Beach, or Yaupon Beach."

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