

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 31*

Short Title: Modify Water Column Leases.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Redwine, Grady, James, Smith, R. Thompson; Edwards, Nichols, and J. Preston.

Referred to: Environment.

February 3, 1993

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE WATER COLUMN LEASES IN ARTICLE 16 OF
3 CHAPTER 113 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 113-202.1(d) reads as rewritten:

6 "(d) Amendments of shellfish cultivation leases to authorize use of the water
7 column are issued for a period of five years or the remainder of the term of the lease,
8 whichever is shorter. The annual rental for water column amendments is one hundred
9 dollars (\$100.00) per acre for the first three years of the initial lease and five hundred
10 dollars (\$500.00) per ~~acre, prorated.~~ acre for each year of the remainder of the term of
11 the lease, prorated. The annual rental for subsequent water column leases is five
12 hundred dollars (\$500.00) per acre. The rental is in addition to that required in G.S.
13 113-202."

14 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification and applies to leases entered
15 into on or after the effective date of this act.