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HOUSE BILL 636

Short Title: Underwater Archaeology Site Rules.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Colton.

Referred to: State Government.

March 29, 1993

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTING RULES FOR
3 UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY SITES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 121-23 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 121-23. Department to be is custodian of shipwrecks, etc., and underwater**
7 **archaeological artifacts; rules and regulations. underwater property of**
8 **the State and may adopt rules concerning the property.**

9 The Department of Cultural Resources is the custodian of shipwrecks, vessels,
10 cargoes, ~~tackle~~ and underwater archaeological artifacts as defined in G.S. 121-22
11 hereof shall be the to which the State has title under G.S. 121-22. The Department of
12 Cultural Resources, which is empowered to promulgate such Resources may adopt rules
13 and regulations as may be necessary to preserve, protect, ~~recover and recover,~~ or
14 salvage any or all underwater properties as defined in G.S. 121-22 hereof; such rules
15 and regulations, when approved by the Governor and Council of State, shall have the
16 force and effect of law. of these properties."

17 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification and applies to rules adopted by
18 the Department of Cultural Resources on or after that date.