Short Title: Oriental Charter Correction.   (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Perdue.

Referred to: Local Government and Regional Affairs.

February 15, 1993

1   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO A 1992 CHARTER
3   AMENDMENT OF THE TOWN OF ORIENTAL, AND TO RESCHEDULE A
4   REFERENDUM.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6   Section 1. Section 2(b) of Chapter 878, Session Laws of 1991 reads as
7 rewritten:
8   "(b)   The Town of Oriental is governed by a board of commissioners of ~~six~~ five
9 members, one of whom shall be the mayor. The person who at the election receives the
10 highest number of votes for commissioner shall be the mayor for the two-year term of
11 the board, except if more than one person receives the highest number of votes, the
12 board of commissioners shall choose the mayor by lot from amongst those receiving the
13 highest number of votes. If there is a vacancy as mayor, the board of commissioners
14 shall choose one of its own members to be mayor for the remainder of the unexpired
15 term. The mayor has the right to vote on all matters before the board of commissioners,
16 but may not break a tie vote in which he participated."
17   Sec. 2. Section 4 of Chapter 878, Session Laws of 1991 reads as rewritten:
18   "Sec. 4. The Pamlico County Board of Elections shall hold a special election on
19 ~~November 3, 1992,~~ November 2, 1993, at which time the qualified voters of the Town of
20 Oriental shall vote on the following questions, with the first question being question 'A',
21 the second question being question 'B', and the third question being question 'C':
22   '[ ]   FOR election by the voters of the Town of Oriental of a three-member
23   board of commissioners and a mayor, with the mayor voting only in
24   the case of a tie.

1   [ ]   FOR election by the voters of the Town of Oriental of a ~~six-member~~
2   <u>five-member</u> board of commissioners, with the candidate for
3   commissioner who receives the highest number of votes being the
4   mayor, who may vote on any issue.
5   [ ]   FOR election by the voters of the Town of Oriental of a five-member
6   board of commissioners and a mayor, with the mayor voting only in
7   the case of a tie.'
8   If a plurality of the votes cast are in favor of question 'A', then Section 1 of this act
9 shall become effective beginning with the ~~1993~~ <u>1995</u> regular municipal election.
10 Otherwise, Section 1 of this act shall have no effect.
11   If a plurality of the votes cast are in favor of question 'B', then Section 2 of this act
12 shall become effective beginning with the ~~1993~~ <u>1995</u> regular municipal election.
13 Otherwise, Section 2 of this act shall have no effect.
14   If a plurality of the votes cast are in favor of question 'C', then Section 3 of this act
15 shall become effective beginning with the ~~1993~~ <u>1995</u> regular municipal election.
16 Otherwise, Section 3 of this act shall have no effect."
17   Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.