

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 991

Short Title: Restrict Certain Menhaden Fishing.

(Local)

Sponsors: Senator Basnight.

Referred to: Agriculture, Marine Resources, and Wildlife.

April 28, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO PURSE SEINE OR OPERATE A
2 MENHADEN FISHING VESSEL LICENSED UNDER G.S. 113-152(d) IN THE
3 ATLANTIC OCEAN WITHIN THREE NAUTICAL MILES OF SPECIFIED
4 AREAS IN DARE COUNTY.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. It shall be unlawful to purse seine or to operate a menhaden
8 fishing vessel licensed under G.S. 113-152(d) in the Atlantic Ocean within three
9 nautical miles of the shoreline in that area south of a line beginning at a point onshore at
10 the northern boundary of Dare County 36° 13' 50" N - 75° 46' 24" W running 100° M 3
11 nautical miles to a point offshore 36° 13' 47" N - 75° 42' 25" W and north of a line
12 beginning at a point onshore at the northern town limits of Southern Shores 36° 09' 01"
13 N - 75° 44' 06" W running 100° M 3 nautical miles to a point offshore 36° 09' 03" N -
14 75° 40' 05" W; and in that area south of a line beginning at a point at the southern limits
15 of Kitty Hawk 36° 03' 42" N - 75° 41' 12" W running 100° M 3 nautical miles to a point
16 offshore 36° 05' 00" N - 75° 37' 48" W and north of a line beginning at a point onshore
17 at the southern tip of Hatteras Island 35° 11' 34" N - 75° 44' 54" W running 182° M 3
18 nautical miles to a point offshore 35° 08' 22" N - 75° 44' 25" W.

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