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HOUSE BILL 1387

Short Title: Lake Norman Boat Safety Funds.

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Sponsors: Representative Brawley.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE FUEL TAX ON GASOLINE USED IN BOATS  
2 AT LAKE NORMAN SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED ANNUALLY TO THE LAKE  
3 NORMAN MARINE COMMISSION FOR WATER SAFETY PROGRAMS ON  
4 LAKE NORMAN.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 105-449.126 reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 105-449.126. Distribution of part of Highway Fund allocation to Wildlife**  
9 **Resources Fund. for boating and water safety.**

10 (a) The Secretary shall credit to the Wildlife Resources Fund one-sixth of one  
11 percent (1/6 of 1%) of the amount that is allocated to the Highway Fund under G.S. 105-  
12 449.125 and is from the excise tax on motor fuel. Revenue credited to the Wildlife  
13 Resources Fund under this section may be used only for the boating and water safety  
14 activities described in G.S. 75A-3(c). The Secretary must credit revenue to the Wildlife  
15 Resources Fund on an annual basis.

16 (b) On or before December 1, 1996, the Secretary shall distribute to the Lake  
17 Norman Marine Commission the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).  
18 On or before December 1 of each year thereafter, the Secretary shall distribute to the  
19 Lake Norman Marine Commission an amount equal to the reported number of gallons of  
20 gasoline sold during the previous fiscal year at Lake Norman for use in boats multiplied

1 by a rate equal to the amount of the flat cents-per-gallon rate in effect during that fiscal  
2 year plus the average of the two variable cents-per-gallon rates in effect during that fiscal  
3 year. Funds distributed pursuant to this section shall be drawn from the excise tax  
4 revenue collected under this Article and shall be charged seventy-five percent (75%) to  
5 the Highway Fund and twenty-five percent (25%) to the Highway Trust Fund. The Lake  
6 Norman Marine Commission shall use the funds distributed to it under this section only  
7 for boating and water safety programs on Lake Norman."

8       Sec. 2. Part 4 of Article 36C of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes is  
9 amended by adding a new section to read:

10 **"§ 105-449.103. Reports by marinas on Lake Norman.**

11       On or before October 1 of each year, every marina that has boat slips on Lake  
12 Norman shall report to the Secretary the number of gallons of gasoline the marina sold  
13 during the previous fiscal year at Lake Norman for use in boats. The report must contain  
14 any other information required by the Secretary."

15       Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1996. The reporting requirement of  
16 G.S. 105-449.103 becomes effective beginning with the report due October 1, 1997,  
17 covering gasoline sold during the 1996-97 fiscal year.