

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 978

Short Title: Damaged Piers in State Parks.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Nye; and Davis.

Referred to: Environment and Natural Resources.

April 12, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
2 RESOURCES TO PERMIT ANY OWNER OF PRIVATE PROPERTY ON A LAKE
3 LOCATED IN A STATE PARK TO RESTORE THE PROPERTY OWNER'S PIER
4 TO THE CONDITION THAT THE PIER WAS IN IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING
5 THE TIME OF THE DAMAGE WHEN THE DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY A
6 NATURAL DISASTER.
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8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 Section 1. Article 2 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes is amended by
10 adding a new section to read:

11 "**§ 113-42.1. Repair of certain private piers on lakes in State parks.**

12 The Division of Parks and Recreation, Department of Environment and Natural
13 Resources, shall permit an owner of private property on a lake located in a State park to
14 restore the property owner's pier to the condition that the pier was in immediately
15 preceding the time of the damage when the damage is caused by a natural disaster."

16 Section 2. Any person who owns property located in a State park on the date
17 this act becomes effective, who has applied for a permit to restore a pier that was
18 damaged and whose application was denied on or after January 1, 1996, may reapply for
19 a permit no later than January 1, 2001.

1 Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to permits to
2 rebuild piers issued on or after that date.