

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE DRH30130-SB-11 (3/21)

Short Title: Brunswick/New Hanover Menhaden Restrictions. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Stiller, Hill, McComas, and LaRoque (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO TAKE MENHADEN OR ATLANTIC
3 THREAD HERRING WITH A PURSE SEINE NET WITHIN THREE NAUTICAL
4 MILES OF THE SHORELINE OF BRUNSWICK AND NEW HANOVER
5 COUNTIES FROM MAY 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31 OF EACH YEAR.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** It is unlawful to take menhaden or Atlantic thread herring by
8 the use of a purse seine from May 1 through October 31 of each year within three
9 nautical miles of the Atlantic Ocean shoreline in that area east of a line beginning at a
10 point onshore at the border between North Carolina and South Carolina at 33°
11 51.0667'N – 78° 32.5833'W; running southeasterly three nautical miles to a point
12 offshore at 33° 48.8342'N – 78° 29.8494'W; and south and west of a line beginning at a
13 point onshore at the border between Pender County and New Hanover County at 34°
14 17.6479'N – 77° 42.8356'W; then running southeasterly three nautical miles to a point
15 offshore at 34° 15.6547'N – 77° 40.0220'W.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective May 1, 2005, and applies to
17 offenses committed on or after that date.