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SENATE BILL 1488

Short Title: Study For Hire Boat Industry. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Preston.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

March 27, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO
STUDY THE FOR HIRE BOAT INDUSTRY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The Legislative Research Commission may study the economic impact of the for hire boat industry. If it undertakes this study, the Commission shall:

- (1) Review laws regulating the industry.
- (2) Examine the impact that the industry has on travel and tourism within the State.
- (3) Examine the economic condition of the industry.
- (4) Consider the education and training needs of individuals who operate for hire boats.
- (5) Consider whether the number of State permits issued to operators of for hire boats should be capped.

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.