



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 441

AMENDMENT NO. A2
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

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Amends Title [YES]
Second Edition

Date _____, 2025

Senator Hanig

1 moves to amend the bill by rewriting the Short Title to read "Shrimp Transition
2 Program/Fees/Transfer";

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4 and on page 1, lines 5–6, by rewriting the line to read:

5 "NET BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 2023, AND JUNE 30, 2025, TO INCREASE COASTAL
6 FISHING LICENSE FEES, AND TO TRANSFER THE DIVISION OF MARINE
7 FISHERIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER
8 SERVICES.";

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10 and on page 5, lines 40–46, by rewriting the lines to read:

11 **"TRANSFER DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES**

12 **SECTION 3.(a)** All functions, powers, and operations of the Division of Marine
13 Fisheries in the Department of Environmental Quality are transferred to the Department of
14 Agriculture and Consumer Services by a Type I transfer, as defined in G.S. 143A-6.

15 **SECTION 3.(b)** G.S. 113-128 reads as rewritten:

16 **"§ 113-128. Definitions relating to agencies and their powers.**

17 The following definitions and their cognates apply to powers and administration of agencies
18 charged with the conservation of marine and estuarine and wildlife resources:

19 (1), (2) Repealed by Session Laws 1979, c. 830, s. 1.

20 (2a) Contracted licensing system vendor. – An entity that the Wildlife Resources
21 Commission contracts with to build and maintain an enterprise system to
22 support business functions of the Commission. These functions shall include
23 the processing of vessel transactions the Commission is authorized to conduct
24 by Chapter 75A of the General Statutes and licenses, permits, or applications
25 the Commission is authorized to issue under this Chapter.

26 (3) Department. – The Department of Environmental Quality.

27 (4) Executive Director. – Executive Director, North Carolina Wildlife Resources
28 Commission.

29 (4a) Fisheries Director. – Director, North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries of
30 the ~~Department of Environmental Quality~~ Department of Agriculture and
31 Consumer Services who shall be qualified for the office by education or
32 experience.



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SECTION 3.(c) G.S. 143B-279.3(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) All functions, powers, duties, and obligations previously vested in the following subunits of the following departments are transferred to and vested in the Department of Environmental Quality by a Type I transfer, as defined in G.S. 143A-6:

- (1) Radiation Protection Section, Division of Health Service Regulation, Department of Health and Human Services.
- (2), (3) Repealed by Session Laws 1997-443, s. 11A.6.
- (4) Coastal Management Division, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.
- (5) Environmental Management Division, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.
- (6) Repealed by Session Laws 2011-145, s. 13.25(b), effective July 1, 2011.
- (7) Land Resources Division, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.
- ~~(8) Marine Fisheries Division, Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.~~

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SECTION 3.(d) The Revisor of Statutes shall make the conforming statutory changes necessary to reflect the transfer under this section. The Revisor of Statutes may correct any reference in the General Statutes to the statutes that are recodified by this section and any other conforming changes necessitated by this section.

SECTION 3.(e) If House Bill 442, 2025 Regular Session, becomes law, then this section is effective when it becomes law.

SEVERABILITY & EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 4.(a) If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and, to this end, the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4.(b) Effective Date. – Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes law."

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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