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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 441

AMENDMENT NO. A4
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

H441-ABRf-56 [v.1]

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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: "Ban Fishing License Fees";

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3 and on page 1, lines 2–6, by rewriting the lines to read:

4 "AN ACT TO ELIMINATE LICENSE FEES FOR COMMERCIAL AND RECREATIONAL
5 FISHING LICENSES";

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7 and on page 1, line 9, through page 5, line 46, by rewriting those lines to read:

8 "**ELIMINATE LICENSE FEES FOR COMMERCIAL AND RECREATIONAL FISHING**
9 **LICENSES**

10 **SECTION 1.(a)** Notwithstanding any other provision, there shall be no license fee
11 charged to any person engaging in a commercial fishing operation or recreational fishing within
12 this State. The Division of Marine Resources and the Wildlife Resources Commission may still
13 charge, as appropriate, vessel registration fees for commercial and recreational fishing vessels.

14 **SECTION 1.(b)** The Revisor of Statutes shall make the conforming statutory
15 changes necessary to reflect the policy under this section. The Revisor of Statutes may correct
16 any reference in the General Statutes to the statutes that are affected by this section and any other
17 conforming changes necessitated by this section.

18 **SECTION 1.(c)** Effective Date. – If House Bill 442, 2025 Regular Session, becomes
19 law, then this section becomes effective July 1, 2025, and applies to licenses issued on after that
20 date.".

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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