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HOUSE BILL 598: Bottlenose Dolphin as State Marine Mammal.

2019-2020 General Assembly

Committee:	House Wildlife Resources. If favorable, re- refer to State and Local Government. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	April 16, 2019
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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 598 would adopt the bottlenose dolphin as the official marine mammal of the State of North Carolina.*

CURRENT LAW: State symbols and other official adoptions of the State are found in Chapter 145 of the General Statutes. Currently, North Carolina does not have an official marine mammal.

BILL ANALYSIS: This act would amend Chapter 145 of the General Statutes by adding a new section to establish the bottlenose dolphin as the official marine mammal of the State of North Carolina.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act would become effective when it becomes law.

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