GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 241

Short Title: Let DOT Sell Ferry Souvenirs.   (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Speed, Hoyle, Perdue, Dannelly, Edwards, Hartsell, Horton, and Simpson.

Referred to: Transportation

February 22, 1995

1   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO SELL
3   SOUVENIRS ON FERRIES AND AT FERRY FACILITIES.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5   Section 1. G.S. 136-82 reads as rewritten:
6 "**§ 136-82. Department of Transportation to establish and maintain ferries.**
7   The Department of Transportation is vested with authority to provide for the
8 establishment and maintenance of ferries connecting the parts of the State highway
9 system, whenever in its discretion the public good may so require, and to prescribe and
10 collect such tolls therefor as may, in the discretion of the Department of Transportation,
11 be expedient.
12   To accomplish the purpose of this section said Department of Transportation is
13 authorized to acquire, own, lease, charter or otherwise control all necessary vessels,
14 boats, terminals or other facilities required for the proper operation of such ferries or to
15 enter into contracts with persons, firms or corporations for the operation thereof and to
16 pay therefor such reasonable sums as may in the opinion of said Department of
17 Transportation represent the fair value of the public service rendered.
18   ~~To provide for the comfort and convenience of the passengers on the ferries~~
19 ~~established and maintained pursuant to this section, the~~ The Department of

1 Transportation, notwithstanding any other provision of law, may operate, or contract for
2 the operation of, concessions on the ferries and at ferry facilities to provide to passengers
3 on the ferries food, drink, and other refreshments, and personal comfort items for those
4 passengers. items, and souvenirs publicizing the ferry system."
5   Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.
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