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Short Title: Continuing Budget Authority.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET TO CONTINUE
3 EXPENDITURES FOR THE OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT AT THE LEVEL
4 IN EFFECT ON JUNE 30, 1997, AND TO EXTEND EXPIRING PROVISIONS OF
5 LAW.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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8 **FUNDS SHALL NOT REVERT**

9 Section 1. Section 5 of S.L. 1997-256 reads as rewritten:" Section 5. If the
10 provisions of Senate Bill 352, 3rd edition, Senate Bill 352, 5th edition, or both, direct that
11 funds shall not revert, the funds shall not revert on June 30, 1997. Unless these funds are
12 encumbered on or before June 30, 1997, these funds shall not be expended after June 30,
13 1997, except as provided by a statute that becomes effective after June 30, 1997. If no
14 such statute is enacted prior to ~~August 1, 1997~~, August 15, 1997, these funds shall revert
15 to the appropriate fund on that date."

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17 **EXTEND SENTENCING COMMISSION**

1 Section 2. Section 6 of Chapter 1076 of the 1989 Session Laws, as amended
2 by Chapters 812 and 816 of the 1991 Session Laws, Chapters 253, 321, and 591 of the
3 1993 Session Laws, Chapter 236 of the 1995 Session Laws, and Section 6 of S.L. 1997-
4 256 reads as rewritten:

5 "Sec. 6. This act is effective upon ratification, and shall expire ~~July 31, 1997.~~ August
6 15, 1997."

8 **EXTEND MORATORIUM ON FISHING LICENSES**

9 Section 3. Subsection (a) of Section 3 of Chapter 675 of the 1993 Session
10 Laws, Regular Session 1994, as amended by subsection (a) of Section 26.5 of Chapter
11 507 of the 1995 Session Laws and Section 7 of S.L. 1997-256, reads as rewritten:

12 "(a) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), (c1), or (c2) of this section, the
13 Department shall not issue any new licenses for a period beginning July 1, 1994, and
14 ending ~~July 31, 1997,~~ August 15, 1997, under the following statutes:

- 15 (1) G.S. 113-152. Vessel licenses.
- 16 (2) G.S. 113-153.1. Crab license.
- 17 (3) G.S. 113-154. Shellfish license
- 18 (4) G.S. 113-154.1. Nonvessel endorsements to sell fish."

19 20 **AUTHORIZATION OF FICTITIOUS LICENSES AND REGISTRATION** 21 **PLATES ON PUBLICLY OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES**

22 Section 4. Section 23(c) of Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of the 1996
23 Second Extra Session, as rewritten by Section 8 of S.L. 1997-256, reads as rewritten:

24 "(c) Subsection (a) of this section expires ~~July 31, 1997.~~ August 15, 1997."

25 26 **LOWER NEUSE RIVER BASIN ASSOCIATION FUNDS**

27 Section 5. Section 27.8(a) of Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of the 1996
28 Second Extra Session, as rewritten by Section 9 of S.L. 1997-256, reads as rewritten:

29 "(a) Of the funds appropriated by this act to the Lower Neuse River Basin
30 Association for the 1996-97 fiscal year, the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) shall
31 be allocated as grants to local government units in the Neuse River Basin to assist those
32 local government units in fulfilling their obligations under the Neuse River Nutrient
33 Sensitive Waters Management Strategy plan adopted by the Environmental Management
34 Commission. The funds are contingent upon the adoption of the plan by the
35 Environmental Management Commission. If the Environmental Management
36 Commission fails to adopt the plan by ~~July 31, 1997,~~ August 15, 1997, then the funds
37 shall revert to the General Fund."

38 39 **BEAVER DAMAGE CONTROL FUNDS**

40 Section 6. Subsection (h) of Section 69 of Chapter 1044 of the 1991 Session
41 Laws, as amended by Section 111 of Chapter 561 of the 1993 Session Laws, Section 27.3
42 of Chapter 769 of the 1993 Session Laws, Section 26.6 of Chapter 507 of the 1995

1 Session Laws, Section 27.15(c) of Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of the 1996 Second
2 Extra Session, and Section 10 of S.L. 1197-256, reads as rewritten:

3 "(h) Subsections (a) through (d) of this section expire ~~July 31, 1997.~~ August 15,
4 1997."

6 CHANGES IN THE EXECUTION OF THE BUDGET

7 Section 7. Section 11 of S.L. 1997-256 reads as rewritten:

8 "Section 11. The amendments to G.S. 143-27 that were enacted in Section 7.4(h)(2)
9 of Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of the 1996 Second Extra Session shall become
10 effective ~~August 1, 1997.~~ August 15, 1997."

12 CORE SOUND/DESCRIPTION OF AREA A FOR SHELLFISH LEASE 13 MORATORIUM

14 Section 8. Section 3 of Chapter 547 of the 1995 Session Laws (1996 Regular
15 Session) as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 633 of the 1995 Session Laws (1996
16 Regular Session) and as rewritten by Section 27.33 of Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of
17 the 1996 Second Extra Session and Section 12 of S.L. 1997-256, reads as rewritten:

18 "Sec. 3. Notwithstanding G.S. 113-202, a moratorium on new shellfish cultivation
19 leases shall be imposed in the remaining area of Core Sound not described in Section 1 of
20 this act. During the moratorium, a comprehensive study of the shellfish lease program
21 shall be conducted. The moratorium established under this section covers that part of
22 Core Sound bounded by a line beginning at a point on Cedar Island at 35°00'39"N -
23 76°17'48"W, thence 109°(M) to a point in Core Sound 35°00'00"N - 76°12'42"W,
24 thence 229°(M) to Marker No. 37 located 0.9 miles off Bells Point at 34°43'30"N -
25 76°29'00"W, thence 207°(M) to the Cape Lookout Lighthouse at 34°37'24"N -
26 76°31'30"W, thence 12°(M) to a point at Marshallberg at 34°43'07"N - 76°31'12"W,
27 thence following the shoreline in a northerly direction to the point of beginning except
28 that the highway bridges at Salters Creek, Thorofare Bay, and the Rumley Bay ditch shall
29 be considered shoreline. The moratorium shall expire ~~August 1, 1997.~~ August 15, 1997."

31 EFFECTIVE DATE

32 Section 9. (a) Section 13 of S.L. 1997-256 reads as rewritten:

33 "Section 13. This act becomes effective July 1, 1997, except that Sections 5 through
34 10 of this act become effective June 30, 1997. This act expires ~~August 1, 1997.~~ August
35 15, 1997."

36 (b) This act becomes effective July 31, 1997.