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HOUSE DRH50220-SB-5A (2/28)

Short Title: Extend CHPP Adoption Deadline.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Preston.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE BY WHICH COASTAL HABITAT
3 PROTECTION PLANS MUST BE ADOPTED.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 6.9 of S.L. 1997-400 reads as rewritten:

6 "**Section 6.9.** All of the Coastal Habitat Protection Plans required by G.S.
7 143B-279.8, as enacted by Section 3.1 of this act, shall be adopted no later than ~~1 July~~
8 ~~2003~~December 31, 2004. The Coastal Resources Commission, the Environmental
9 Management Commission, and the Marine Fisheries Commission shall make the first
10 report on progress in developing and implementing Coastal Habitat Protection Plans, as
11 required by G.S. 143B-279.8(e), as enacted by Section 3.1 of this act, on or before 1
12 September 1999. The Secretary of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources shall
13 make the first report on progress in developing and implementing Fishery Management
14 Plans, as required by G.S. 113-182.1(f), as enacted by Section 3.4 of this act, on or
15 before 1 September 1999."

16 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.