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**HOUSE BILL 1411
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/12/04
Senate Agriculture /Environment /Natural Resources Committee Substitute
Adopted 5/13/04
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Short Title: Hatteras Village/Temp. Unvegetated Beach Area. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 12, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE AS TEMPORARY UNVEGETATED BEACH AREAS
3 CERTAIN OCEANFRONT AREAS ON HATTERAS ISLAND WHERE THE
4 VEGETATION LINE WAS DESTROYED BY HURRICANE ISABEL AND THE
5 REMNANTS OF THE VEGETATION LINE WERE BURIED BY THE
6 CONSTRUCTION OF AN EMERGENCY BERM, AS RECOMMENDED BY
7 THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** For purposes of implementing Article 7 of Chapter 113A of
10 the General Statutes and rules adopted pursuant to that Article and notwithstanding any
11 provision of that Article or those rules to the contrary, there are hereby designated as
12 temporary unvegetated beach areas those oceanfront areas on Hatteras Island west of the
13 new inlet breach in Dare County in which the vegetation line as shown on Dare County
14 orthophotographs dated 4 February 2002 through 10 February 2002, was destroyed as a
15 result of Hurricane Isabel on 18 September 2003, and the remnants of which were
16 subsequently buried by the construction of an emergency berm. This designation shall
17 continue until stable, natural vegetation is reestablished or until the area is permanently
18 designated as an unvegetated beach area pursuant to 15A NCAC 07H .0304(4)(a).

19 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and expires when a
20 permanent rule that makes the designation set out in Section 1 of this act becomes
21 effective.