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SENATE DRS35319-LDf-138 (03/13)

Short Title: For Hire Blanket CRFL License Fee.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Brown.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FOR HIRE BLANKET CRFL LICENSE FEES FOR
COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSELS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 113-174.3(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) License. – A person who operates a for hire boat may purchase a For Hire Blanket CRFL issued by the Division for the for hire boat. A For Hire Blanket CRFL authorizes all individuals on the for hire boat who do not hold a license issued under this Article or Article 25A of this Chapter to engage in recreational fishing in coastal fishing waters that are not joint fishing waters. A For Hire Blanket CRFL does not authorize individuals to engage in recreational fishing in joint fishing waters or inland fishing waters. A For Hire Blanket CRFL is valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance. The fee for a For Hire Blanket CRFL is:

- (1) Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for a for hire boat vessel or a commercial fishing vessel that will carry six or fewer passengers.
- (2) Three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) for a for hire boat vessel or a commercial fishing vessel that will carry greater than six passengers.
- (3) Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for a commercial fishing vessel licensed under Article 14A of this Chapter that will carry six or fewer passengers; provided that no commercial fishing takes place on the commercial fishing vessel when that vessel's trip is chartered as a for hire boat.
- (4) Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for a commercial fishing vessel licensed under Article 14A of this Chapter that will carry greater than six passengers; provided that no commercial fishing takes place when that vessel's trip is chartered as a for hire boat."

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