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SENATE BILL 1388

Short Title: For Hire Blanket CRFL License Fee.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Brown.

Referred to: Finance.

March 26, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE FOR HIRE BLANKET CRFL LICENSE FEES FOR
2 COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSELS.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

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