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SENATE DRS55121-LG-16A\* (01/21)

Short Title: Grifton Shad Festival.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Jenkins.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT ADOPTING THE TOWN OF GRIFTON'S SHAD FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL  
3 SHAD FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

4 Whereas, the Grifton Shad Festival, held annually since 1970, is the oldest festival  
5 in Pitt County and one of the longest running festivals in eastern North Carolina; and

6 Whereas, the Grifton Shad Festival provides visitors with many family-oriented  
7 activities, such as a parade, arts and crafts, and historical exhibits; and

8 Whereas, each year, citizens in the area demonstrate their community pride by  
9 volunteering to make the festival a success; Now, therefore,

10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

11 SECTION 1. Chapter 145 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new  
12 section to read:

13 "§ 145-33. State shad festival.

14 The Grifton Shad Festival is adopted as the official shad festival of the State of North  
15 Carolina."

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

