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HOUSE BILL 1077*

Short Title: Employees on Shellfish Leases/Franchises.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Preston, Edwards, Redwine, J. Robinson; and Cummings.

Referred to: Health and Environment.

May 13, 1996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON
2 SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES ON SHELLFISH
3 LEASES AND FRANCHISES TO WORK WITHOUT POSSESSING AN
4 INDIVIDUAL SHELLFISH LICENSE.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 113-154(c1) reads as rewritten:

8 "(c1) A shellfish leaseholder under G.S. 113-202, or a water column leaseholder
9 under G.S. 113-202.1 or ~~G.S. 113-202.2~~ G.S. 113-202.2, or a franchise holder under G.S.
10 113-206 who purchases an individual shellfish license under this section, may ~~utilize up~~
11 ~~to two additional persons to take shellfish from the leaseholder's lease without purchasing~~
12 ~~additional individual shellfish licenses. The leaseholder shall be on the premises~~
13 ~~supervising the person or persons, and the person or persons shall be restricted to taking~~
14 ~~shellfish only from the leaseholder's lease~~ employ persons who do not possess individual
15 shellfish licenses, provided that the employees have proof of employment on hand, if
16 requested for inspection by a Marine Fisheries officer to verify lawful activities on the
17 lease."

18 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.