

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH30426-SBfz-23* (01/31)

Short Title: Striped Bass Permit.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Wainwright.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION TO
3 ESTABLISH GEAR SPECIFIC PERMITS TO TAKE STRIPED BASS FROM
4 THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT
5 LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1. G.S. 113-169.1 reads as rewritten:**

8 "**§ 113-169.1. Permits for gear, equipment, and other specialized activities**
9 **authorized.**

10 (a) The Commission may adopt rules to establish permits for gear, equipment,
11 and specialized activities, including commercial fishing operations that do not involve
12 the use of a vessel and transplanting oysters or clams.

13 (b) The Commission may adopt rules to establish gear specific permits to take
14 striped bass from the Atlantic Ocean and to limit the number and type of these permits
15 that may be issued to a person. The Commission may establish a fee for each permit
16 established pursuant to this subsection in an amount that compensates the Division for
17 the administrative costs associated with the permit but that does not exceed ten dollars
18 (\$10.00) per permit."

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