

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 148*

Short Title: Amend Fishery Management Plan Revision.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Wainwright.

Referred to: Environment and Natural Resources.

February 19, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCESS BY WHICH FISHERY MANAGEMENT
3 PLANS ARE REVISED, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE
4 COMMISSION ON SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 113-182.1(d) reads as rewritten:

7 "(d) Each Fishery Management Plan shall be ~~revised~~reviewed at least once every
8 ~~three-five~~ years. The Marine Fisheries Commission may revise the Priority List and
9 guidance criteria whenever it determines that a revision of the Priority List or guidance
10 criteria will facilitate or improve the development of Fishery Management Plans or is
11 necessary to restore, conserve, or protect the marine and estuarine resources of the State.
12 The Marine Fisheries Commission may not revise the Schedule for the development of
13 a Fishery Management Plan, once adopted, without the approval of the Secretary of
14 Environment and Natural Resources."

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