

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2011**

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**HOUSE BILL 173\***

Short Title: State Shrimp Festival-Sneads Ferry. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Shepard (Primary Sponsor).  
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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February 24, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO MAKE THE SNEADS FERRY SHRIMP FESTIVAL THE OFFICIAL STATE  
3 SHRIMP FESTIVAL.

4       Whereas, since 1970, the Town of Sneads Ferry has held an annual shrimp festival  
5 to bring the community and surrounding areas together in celebration of the Town's coastal and  
6 aquacultural heritage; and

7       Whereas, the Sneads Ferry Shrimp Festival has grown into a great marketing and  
8 promotional tool for the Sneads Ferry community, Onslow County, and eastern North Carolina;  
9 and

10       Whereas, the Sneads Ferry Shrimp Festival should be adopted as the official shrimp  
11 festival of the State of North Carolina; Now, therefore,  
12 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

13       **SECTION 1.** Chapter 145 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new  
14 section to read:

15       "**§ 145-33. State Shrimp Festival.**

16       The Sneads Ferry Shrimp Festival is adopted as the official shrimp festival of the State of  
17 North Carolina."

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

