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HOUSE BILL DRH30014-LG-5

Short Title: Official State Frozen Treat. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Torbett.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ADOPT ICE CREAM AS THE OFFICIAL STATE FROZEN TREAT.
3 Whereas, the month of July is celebrated as National Ice Cream Month and the third
4 Sunday in July is celebrated as National Ice Cream Day; and
5 Whereas, ice cream is consumed by approximately 90% of the population in the
6 United States; and
7 Whereas, according to recent data, ice cream contributes about \$39 billion to the
8 United States' economy and produces almost 188,000 jobs; and
9 Whereas, ice cream can be combined with other foods such as fruit and sauces to
10 create a variety of other treats; and
11 Whereas, ice cream is important to the North Carolina dairy industry and is locally
12 produced all across the State by dairy farmers, creameries, family-owned businesses, and North
13 Carolina State University; and
14 Whereas, North Carolina does not have an official frozen treat; Now, therefore,
15 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
16 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 145 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
17 section to read:
18 "**§ 145-52. State frozen treat.**
19 Ice cream is adopted as the official frozen treat of the State of North Carolina."
20 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

