

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1969 SESSION

CHAPTER 842
SENATE BILL 609

1 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 141 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO PROVIDE FOR
2 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LATERAL SEAWARD BOUNDARY BETWEEN THIS
3 STATE AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
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5 THAT, WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of North Carolina that the
6 lateral seaward boundaries of the State be fixed and determined; and

7 WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina desires that a lateral seaward boundary
8 between the two States be so established; and

9 WHEREAS, the seaward limit of North Carolina shall be and remain as it now is or
10 as it may hereafter be fixed by the Congress of the United States; and

11 WHEREAS, such boundary is to be considered to extend beyond the seaward limit
12 of the sovereign jurisdiction of this State should any need for further delimitation arise;

13 NOW, THEREFORE,
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15 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
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17 **Section 1.** That Chapter 141 of the General Statutes be and is hereby amended by
18 adding thereto a new Section to be designated as G.S. 141-7 to read as follows:

19 "The southern lateral seaward boundary of this State shall be an extension of the present
20 North Carolina-South Carolina boundary seaward in a straight line projection to a control point
21 of latitude 33 degrees 47 minutes North; thence due East to the seaward limit of North Carolina
22 as now or hereafter fixed by the Congress of the United States; such boundary to be extended
23 on the same true 90 degree bearing as far as a need for further delimitation may arise; provided,
24 however, that this Act shall stand repealed should the Congress of the United States not ratify,
25 confirm, adopt or otherwise consent to the effect of the same by November 1, 1970.

26 "Provided further, that this Act shall stand repealed should the State of South Carolina not
27 ratify, confirm, adopt or otherwise consent to the effect of the Act establishing the lateral
28 seaward boundary between the States of North Carolina and South Carolina."

29 **Sec. 2.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

30 **Sec. 3.** This Act shall become effective upon its ratification.

31 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 16th day of June,

32 1969.