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SENATE BILL 96*

Short Title: Modify Water Column Leases.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Perdue, Conder, and Shaw.

Referred to: Agriculture, Marine Resources, and Wildlife.

February 9, 1993

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE WATER COLUMN LEASES IN ARTICLE 16 OF
3 CHAPTER 113 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 113-202.1(d) reads as rewritten:

6 "(d) Amendments of shellfish cultivation leases to authorize use of the water
7 column are issued for a period of five years or the remainder of the term of the lease,
8 whichever is shorter. The annual rental for water column amendments is one hundred
9 dollars (\$100.00) per acre for the first three years of the initial lease and five hundred
10 dollars (\$500.00) per acre, prorated, acre for each year of the remainder of the term of the
11 lease, prorated. The annual rental for subsequent water column leases is five hundred
12 dollars (\$500.00) per acre. The rental is in addition to that required in G.S. 113-202."

13 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification and applies to leases entered
14 into on or after the effective date of this act.