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HOUSE BILL 1659  
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Short Title: Carteret No-Wake Zones.

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May 23, 2000

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH NO-WAKE SPEED ZONES IN CARTERET COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. It is unlawful to operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed in Gallant's Channel in Carteret County from Duke Marine Laboratory's south docks to the rock jetty on the east side of Radio Island. No-wake speed is idle speed or a slow speed creating no appreciable wake.

Section 2. It is unlawful to operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed in Bogue Sound at Salter Path in Carteret County from Mariner's Point to the location of Homer Smith Seafood. No-wake speed is idle speed or a slow speed creating no appreciable wake.

Section 3. With regard to marking the no-wake speed zones established in Sections 1 and 2 of this act, Carteret County or its designee may place and maintain the markers in accordance with the Uniform Waterway Marking System and any supplementary standards from such a system adopted by the Wildlife Resources Commission. All markers of the no-wake speed zone shall be buoys or floating signs placed in the water and must be sufficient in number and size to give adequate warning of the no-wake speed zone to the vessels approaching from various directions.

1           Section 4. This act is enforceable under G.S. 75A-17 as if it were a provision  
2 of Chapter 75A of the General Statutes.

3           Section 5. Violation of Sections 1 or 2 of this act is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

4           Section 6. This act applies only to Carteret County.

5           Section 7. This act is effective when it becomes law and is enforceable after  
6 markers complying with Section 3 of this act are placed in the water.