

May 13, 2004

**H 1429. AMEND FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN REQUIREMENTS. TO REQUIRE FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE HARVEST RATHER THAN OPTIMAL YIELD AND TO SPECIFY A TIME PERIOD FOR ENDING OVERFISHING AND REBUILDING THE FISHERY.** Repeals GS 113-129(12a). Amends GS 113-129(12b), redefining the terms “overfishing” and “overfish” to relate them to sustainable harvest instead of maximum sustainable yield. Enacts a new GS 113-129(14a), defining sustainable harvest. Amends GS 113-182.1(b) to provide that plan must include measures that prevent overfishing while achieving sustainable harvest. Adds a new subsection providing that for an overfished fishery, the plan shall specify a time period, not to exceed 10 years from its adoption, for ending overfishing and rebuilding the fishery, unless rebuilding within 10 years is impracticable. Amends GS 113-183.1(g) to change references to “optimal yield” to “sustainable harvest.”

**Intro. by Wainwright.**

Ref. to Environment & Natural Resources

GS 113

July 14, 2004

**H 1429. AMEND FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN REQUIREMENTS.** Intro. 5/13/04. House committee substitute adopted 7/13/04 makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 113-129 to define “overfished” as the condition of a fishery that occurs when the spawning stock biomass of the fishery is below the level that is adequate for the recruitment class of a fishery to replace the spawning class of the fishery; “overfishing” as fishing that causes a level of mortality that prevents a fishery from producing a sustainable harvest; and “sustainable harvest” as the amount of fish that can be taken from a fishery on a continuing basis without reducing the stock biomass of the fishery or causing the fishery to become overfished. Makes technical changes.

August 6, 2004

**SL 2004-160 (H 1429). AMEND FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN REQUIREMENTS. AN ACT TO REQUIRE FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE HARVEST RATHER THAN OPTIMAL YIELD AND TO SPECIFY A TIME PERIOD FOR ENDING OVERFISHING AND REBUILDING A FISHERY.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/13/04 and 7/14/04. Enacted August 2, 2004. Effective August 2, 2004.