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SENATE BILL 627

Short Title: Extend CHPP Adoption Deadline. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Albertson.

Referred to: Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources.

April 1, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE BY WHICH COASTAL HABITAT
PROTECTION PLANS MUST BE ADOPTED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 6.9 of S.L. 1997-400 reads as rewritten:

"Section 6.9. All of the Coastal Habitat Protection Plans required by G.S. 143B-279.8, as enacted by Section 3.1 of this act, shall be adopted no later than ~~1 July 2003~~ December 31, 2004. The Coastal Resources Commission, the Environmental Management Commission, and the Marine Fisheries Commission shall make the first report on progress in developing and implementing Coastal Habitat Protection Plans, as required by G.S. 143B-279.8(e), as enacted by Section 3.1 of this act, on or before 1 September 1999. The Secretary of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources shall make the first report on progress in developing and implementing Fishery Management Plans, as required by G.S. 113-182.1(f), as enacted by Section 3.4 of this act, on or before 1 September 1999."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.