



**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
House Bill 121**

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(to be filled in by  
Principal Clerk)

H121-ASU-29 [v.3]

Page 1 of 2

Amends Title [YES]  
Third Edition

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

Senator McInnis

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 3, by deleting "PROGRAM AND" and substituting  
2 "PROGRAM,"; and

3  
4 on page 1, line 6, by rewriting the line to read:

5 "FUND COST-SHARE REQUIREMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE HATTERAS-  
6 OCRACOKE PASSENGER FERRY LEASE."; and

7  
8 on page 1, line 28, by rewriting the line to read:

9 "SECTION 3.(a) Section 3 of S.L. 2021-33 reads as rewritten:

10 "SECTION 3. Notwithstanding Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes,  
11 G.S. 136-28.1, and any other provision of law to the contrary, the Department of Transportation,  
12 Ferry Division, shall lease a passenger ferry vessel for operation between Hatteras and Ocracoke.  
13 The term of the lease shall end no later than ~~August 15, 2021~~ September 12, 2021. Except as  
14 otherwise provided in this section, of the funds appropriated in S.L. 2020-91 from the Highway  
15 Fund to the Department of Transportation, the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000)  
16 in nonrecurring funds shall be used by the Division to lease and operate the ferry. The Division  
17 shall exercise the opt-out clause of the lease when the Division determines the State-owned ferry  
18 for passenger service on the Hatteras-Ocracoke route can be operationalized within 30 days if  
19 the cost of opting out is less than the cost of completing the term of the lease. Following the  
20 expiration or termination of the lease, any remaining funds shall be deposited in the Ferry  
21 Systemwide reserve account established in G.S. 136-82(f2) for use in accordance with that  
22 subsection."

23 SECTION 3.(b) Of the funds appropriated from the Highway Fund to the Department  
24 of Transportation for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the Department may use up to two hundred  
25 twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000) in nonrecurring funds to extend the passenger ferry lease  
26 authorized by Section 3 of S.L. 2021-33, as amended by subsection (a) of this section.

27 SECTION 4. This act is effective when it becomes law."



\* H 1 2 1 - A S U - 2 9 - V - 3 \*

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
House Bill 121**

H121-ASU-29 [v.3]

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(to be filled in by  
Principal Clerk)

Page 2 of 2

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ FAILED \_\_\_\_\_ TABLED \_\_\_\_\_