

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH30473-LHz-216A (5/10)

Short Title: Hatteras Village/Temp. Unvegetated Beach Area. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Culpepper.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1
2 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE AS TEMPORARY UNVEGETATED BEACH AREAS
3 CERTAIN OCEANFRONT AREAS ON HATTERAS ISLAND WHERE THE
4 VEGETATION LINE WAS DESTROYED BY HURRICANE ISABEL AND THE
5 REMNANTS OF THE VEGETATION LINE WERE BURIED BY THE
6 CONSTRUCTION OF AN EMERGENCY BERM, AS RECOMMENDED BY
7 THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** For purposes of implementing Article 7 of Chapter 113A of
10 the General Statutes and rules adopted pursuant to that Article and notwithstanding any
11 provision of that Article or those rules to the contrary, there are hereby designated as
12 temporary unvegetated beach areas those oceanfront areas on Hatteras Island west of the
13 new inlet breach in Dare County in which the vegetation line as shown on North
14 Carolina Department of Transportation aerial photographs dated 2 June 2003, was
15 destroyed as a result of Hurricane Isabel on 18 September 2003, and the remnants of
16 which were subsequently buried by the construction of an emergency berm. This
17 designation shall continue until stable, natural vegetation is reestablished or until the
18 area is permanently designated as an unvegetated beach area pursuant to 15A NCAC
19 07H .0304(4)(a).

20 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and expires when a
21 permanent rule that makes the designation set out in Section 1 of this act becomes
22 effective.