

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE BILL 1070**

Short Title: Brunswick Cty. Porous Groin Structures. (Local)

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Sponsors: Representative Stiller.

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Referred to: Environment and Natural Resources.

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March 31, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT ALLOWING THE CONSTRUCTION OF TEMPORARY POROUS GROIN  
2 STRUCTURES ON BEACHES IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY TO SLOW BEACH  
3 EROSION.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding G.S. 113A-115.1, the Coastal Resources  
7 Commission may authorize by variance or exemption the construction of a temporary,  
8 removable, adjustable porous groin system on one or more ocean beaches in Brunswick  
9 County as a technology demonstration project if the Commission finds all of the  
10 following: (i) the system can be easily and quickly removed to mitigate the risk of  
11 adverse impacts like down-drift erosion; (ii) the system and its influence will be  
12 contained within Brunswick County; (iii) the monitoring of the performance of the  
13 system will be overseen by the Division of Coastal Management staff who shall be  
14 authorized to require the removal of the system if there are indications that it is having  
15 adverse impacts on others; and (iv) the system complies with all applicable laws and  
16 rules that are in effect at the time of construction.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act applies to Brunswick County only.

18 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.