

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1562*

Short Title: Date by Which SCFL Holders Take Crab.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Edwards, Wainwright; and Smith.

Referred to: Environment and Natural Resources.

May 17, 2000

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE BY WHICH THE HOLDER OF A STANDARD
2 COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE OR A RETIRED STANDARD
3 COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE CRABS, AS
4 RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON SEAFOOD
5 AND AQUACULTURE.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. Section 4.(b) of S.L. 1999-209 reads as rewritten:

9 "Section 4.(b) SCFL Not Valid to Take Crabs. ~~Notwithstanding G.S. 113-168.2,~~
10 ~~it is unlawful for any person to take crabs as part of a commercial fishing operation from~~
11 ~~the coastal fishing waters of North Carolina under a SCFL or any other license issued by~~
12 ~~the Division other than an interim crab license issued pursuant to this section. A person~~
13 who holds a SCFL or a RSCFL may take crabs as part of a commercial fishing operation
14 from the coastal fishing waters of North Carolina."

15 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2000. Section 4.(b) of S.L. 1999-209,
16 as amended by Section 1 of this act, expires October 1, 2000.