

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 321*

Short Title: Grifton Shad Festival. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives McLawhorn, E. Warren, and Cook (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

March 14, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT ADOPTING THE TOWN OF GRIFTON'S SHAD FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL
3 SHAD FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

4 Whereas, the Grifton Shad Festival, held annually since 1970, is the oldest festival
5 in Pitt County and one of the longest running festivals in eastern North Carolina; and

6 Whereas, the Grifton Shad Festival provides visitors with many family-oriented
7 activities, such as a parade, arts and crafts, and historical exhibits; and

8 Whereas, each year, citizens in the area demonstrate their community pride by
9 volunteering to make the festival a success; Now, therefore,

10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

11 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 145 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
12 section to read:

13 "**§ 145-33. State shad festival.**

14 The Grifton Shad Festival is adopted as the official Shad Festival of the State of North
15 Carolina."

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

