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HOUSE BILL 506

Short Title: Wrightsville Beach/Abandoned Vessels. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative McComas (Primary Sponsor).
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Referred to: Government.

March 30, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO REMOVE AND
3 DISPOSE OF ABANDONED VESSELS WITHIN THE TOWN'S ZONING
4 JURISDICTION.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 160A-303(b1) reads as rewritten:

7 "(b1) An abandoned motor vehicle is one that:

- 8 (1) Has been left upon a street or highway in violation of a law or ordinance
9 prohibiting parking; or
10 (2) Is left on property owned or operated by the city for longer than 24 hours; or
11 (3) Is left on private property without the consent of the owner, occupant, or
12 lessee thereof for longer than two hours; or
13 (4) Is left on any public street or highway for longer than seven days or is
14 determined by law enforcement to be a hazard to the motoring public.
15 (5) Is moored, anchored, or otherwise located for more than 30 consecutive days
16 in any 180-consecutive-day period in any waters or marshes waterward of
17 the pierhead line as established by the Town of Wrightsville Beach.
18 (6) If designed to float, is in danger of sinking, has sunk, is resting on the
19 bottom, or is located such that it is a hazard to navigation or is an immediate
20 danger to other vessels."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act applies to the Town of Wrightsville Beach only, and the
22 provisions of Section 1 of this act shall apply in the areas where the Town of Wrightsville
23 Beach exercises territorial and extraterritorial jurisdiction under G.S. 160A-360.

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

