

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 1042**

Short Title: Seafood and Aquaculture Commission. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Spear; Coates, Faison, Justice, McElraft, and Williams.

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Referred to: Environment and Natural Resources.

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March 27, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE  
COMMISSION ON SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 120-70.61(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) The Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture shall consist of ~~15-19~~ members: four Senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; four Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; four members appointed by the Governor; and ~~three~~four members appointed by the Commissioner of ~~Agriculture~~Agriculture; and in addition, one member representing the recreational/sport fishing industry shall be appointed by the Governor; one member representing the charter boat/headboat industry shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and one member representing the commercial fishing industry shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing officer."

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