

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 1711\*  
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Short Title: Study FMP Development Process.

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May 17, 2010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES OF THE DEPARTMENT  
3 OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO STUDY THE FISHERY  
4 MANAGEMENT PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE  
5 JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7       **SECTION 1.** The Division of Marine Fisheries of the Department of Environment  
8 and Natural Resources shall study the Fishery Management Plan development process. The  
9 Division shall specifically consider how the process could be made more efficient without  
10 impairing public input into the process. The Division shall report its findings and  
11 recommendations, including any legislative proposals, to the Joint Legislative Commission on  
12 Seafood and Aquaculture no later than October 1, 2010.

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

