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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN PERMANENT RULES ADOPTED BY THE  
WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON  
APPROVAL BY THE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 150B-21.3 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(c1) Wildlife Commission Exception. – A permanent rule regarding no wake zones, hunting and fishing seasons, hunting or fishing bag limits, or public game land management this is adopted by the Wildlife Resources Commission and approved by the Rules Review Commission becomes effective on the first day of the month after the Rules Review Commission approves it. When the Codifier of Rules enters in the North Carolina Administrative Code a rule falling within the exception provided for in this subsection, the entry must reflect that fact.

A rule that is made effective under the provisions of this subsection remains in effect unless it is specifically disapproved by the General Assembly in a bill ratified on or before the day of adjournment of the regular session of the General Assembly that begins at least 25 days after the date the rule becomes effective. A rule that is made effective under this subsection and that is specifically disapproved by a bill ratified by the General

1 Assembly is repealed as of the date specified in the bill. If a rule that is made effective by  
2 the provisions of this subsection is not specifically disapproved by a bill ratified by the  
3 General Assembly within the time set by this subsection, the Codifier of Rules must note  
4 this in the North Carolina Administrative Code."

5         Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to Wildlife  
6 Resources Commission rules approved by the Rules Review Commission on or after  
7 January 1, 1997. Notwithstanding G.S. 150B-21.3(c1), as enacted by this act, the  
8 effective date of a Wildlife Resources Commission rule that was approved by the Rules  
9 Review Commission after January 1, 1997, but before the effective date of this act is the  
10 first day of the month after this act becomes effective.