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SENATE BILL 275*

Short Title: Official Herring Festival. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Jenkins.

Referred to: State and Local Government.

March 10, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT ADOPTING THE HERRING FESTIVAL HELD IN THE TOWN OF
3 JAMESVILLE AS THE OFFICIAL HERRING FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH
4 CAROLINA.

5 Whereas, since 1949 the Town of Jamesville in Martin County has held an annual
6 Herring Festival each spring; and

7 Whereas, the Herring Festival is a vital fundraiser for the Town of Jamesville,
8 Jamesville Fire Department, Jamesville Rescue Department, Jamesville Ruritan Club, and
9 many local businesses and residents; and

10 Whereas, the Herring Festival serves as a celebration of the heritage that was once
11 an important way of life in the area; and

12 Whereas, the Herring Festival offers visitors many family-oriented activities, such
13 as a parade, arts and crafts, rides, games, live music, and local foods and traditions; and

14 Whereas, each year, citizens in the area demonstrate their community pride by
15 volunteering to make the festival a success; Now, therefore,
16 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

19 "**§ 145-33. State herring festival.**

20 The Herring Festival held in the Town of Jamesville is adopted as the official herring
21 festival of the State of North Carolina."

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

