

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 146*

Short Title: State Shrimp Festival-Sneads Ferry. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Brown.

Referred to: Commerce.

March 1, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO MAKE THE SNEADS FERRY SHRIMP FESTIVAL THE OFFICIAL STATE
2 SHRIMP FESTIVAL.
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4 Whereas, since 1970, the Village of Sneads Ferry has held an annual shrimp festival
5 to bring the community and surrounding areas together in celebration of the Village's coastal
6 and aquacultural heritage; and

7 Whereas, the Sneads Ferry Shrimp Festival has grown into a great marketing and
8 promotional tool for the Sneads Ferry community, Onslow County, and eastern North Carolina;
9 and

10 Whereas, the Sneads Ferry Shrimp Festival should be adopted as the official shrimp
11 festival of the State of North Carolina; Now, therefore,
12 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

15 "**§ 145-33. State Shrimp Festival.**

16 The Sneads Ferry Shrimp Festival is adopted as the official shrimp festival of the State of
17 North Carolina."

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

