

ADOPTED

Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Carter of the 1st and Jackson of the 2nd offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend HB 869 (LC 40 0036) by striking line 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*
 2 board; to authorize the repeal of certain rules or regulations; to create and provide for
 3 responsibilities of the Coastal Finfish Advisory Panel; to change certain provisions relating
 4 to fishing with bow and arrow; to repeal certain

5 *By inserting "(a)" at the beginning of line 161 and striking line 166 and inserting in lieu*
 6 *thereof the following:*

7 for by this title.

8 (b) Within the first ten days of a subsequent legislative session, the board shall report to
 9 the appropriate standing committees of each house and to all members whose districts are
 10 included within current boundaries of the First Congressional District the following
 11 information for the previous year:

12 (1) A listing and description of rules promulgated by the board for salt-water species
 13 listed in Code Section 27-4-10; and

14 (2) A listing and description of any findings made by the department in making a
 15 determination pursuant to Code Section 27-4-130.

16 (c) The General Assembly may override any rule or regulation promulgated by the board
 17 affecting salt-water finfish fisheries after January 1, 2013, by adopting a joint resolution
 18 of the General Assembly so stating, the provisions of Code Section 50-13-4
 19 notwithstanding."

SECTION 6A.

20 Said title is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

21 "27-4-13.

22 (a) The Coastal Finfish Advisory Panel is established and shall be attached to the
 23 Department of Natural Resources for administrative purposes. The Coastal Finfish
 24 Advisory Panel shall consist of 11 members. One member shall be appointed by the
 25 commissioner from each of the following counties: Chatham, Bryan, Liberty, McIntosh,
 26 Glynn, and Camden. The remaining five members shall reside within the First
 27 Congressional District and shall also be appointed by the commissioner. Each member
 28 shall serve for a term of two years. Members of the advisory panel shall serve without
 29 compensation.
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- 31 (b) The Coastal Finfish Advisory Panel shall consult with the department to promote and
32 protect recreational and commercial salt-water fishing in this state.
- 33 (c) The department shall consult with the Coastal Finfish Advisory Panel on all issues
34 affecting salt-water finfish fisheries, including but not limited to decisions made by the
35 commissioner pursuant to Code Section 27-4-130. The Coastal Finfish Advisory Panel
36 shall be authorized to submit to the General Assembly a report detailing its objection to any
37 rule or regulation adopted by the department under the authority of this chapter."

38 *By striking line 389 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

39 Section 27-2-23; provided, however, that no cashier employed by a licensed bait dealer and
40 not actively involved in the harvest of bait shrimp shall be required to obtain a commercial
41 fishing license under this Code section. No bait dealer license shall be issued to a person
42 holding a commercial