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Sponsor(s): Representatives Kessler, Buck, Morris, Sehlin, Linville and Rockefeller

Brief Description: Authorizing a funding mechanism for removal and disposal of derelict vessels.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that there is an increasing number of derelict vessels that have been abandoned in the waters along the shorelines of the state. These vessels pose hazards to navigation and threaten the environment with the potential release of hazardous materials. There is no current federal program that comprehensively addresses this problem, and the legislature recognizes that the state must assist in providing a solution to this increasing hazard.