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HOUSE BILL 810

Short Title: Moore Towns Study Annex.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representative Morgan.

Referred to: Local and Regional Government I.

April 15, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STUDY OF ANNEXATION AND FUTURE
2 MUNICIPAL GROWTH AMONG THE MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED IN
3 MOORE COUNTY.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. There is established a planning committee to study the future
7 growth and proposed annexations of municipalities located in Moore County. The
8 committee shall be known as the "Moore County Annexation Agreement Committee,"
9 hereinafter referred to as the "Committee."

10 Sec. 2. (a) The Committee shall be composed of:

- 11 (1) One resident who is not an elected official of, and one elected official
12 from, each incorporated municipality;
13 (2) One resident who is not an elected official from the unincorporated
14 area of Moore County; and
15 (3) One member of the Moore County Board of Commissioners.

16 (b) The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the governing bodies of
17 the respective municipalities and of the County, each governing body to appoint the
18 members from their respective jurisdictions.

19 (c) The first meeting of the Committee shall be called by the Vice-Chairman of
20 the Moore County Board of Commissioners after the appointments to the Committee
21 have been made, no later than October 1, 1991. The members of the Committee shall
22 elect a chairman from among the members at the first meeting of the Committee.

23 Sec. 3. The purpose of the study established in this act is to develop an
24 annexation agreement among the towns located in Moore County and the County to

1 delineate areas of future annexation, growth, and responsibility for providing services,
2 to eliminate uncertainty among residents and property owners in unincorporated areas
3 adjacent to and in the vicinity of the towns in Moore County, and to improve planning
4 by public and private interests in these areas.

5 Sec. 4. The Committee shall hold sufficient public hearings throughout
6 Moore County and shall seek from the public and from the local governments within the
7 County, information and comment on the following:

- 8 (1) Plans for future annexation, whether requested by property owners or
9 proposed by a local government;
- 10 (2) Proposed future development plans, zoning and land-use plans for
11 unincorporated areas within the County;
- 12 (3) The desires of the public and local governments, and the bases for such
13 desires, regarding future annexation by local governments within the
14 County;
- 15 (4) Alternatives for development of an annexation agreement as set forth
16 in Section 3 of this act; and
- 17 (5) Such other facts and opinions that are appropriate and necessary to
18 make an informed recommendation regarding future growth and
19 annexation within Moore County.

20 Sec. 5. The Committee shall develop its findings and recommendations in an
21 open meeting and shall report same no later than March 1, 1992, to the members of the
22 General Assembly who represent Moore County.

23 Sec. 6. The governing bodies of the municipalities and the Moore County
24 Board of Commissioners shall make public facilities available for the hearings and
25 meetings required by this act.

26 Sec. 7. The General Assembly shall not be obligated to appropriate any funds
27 under this act.

28 Sec. 8. This act is effective upon ratification and expires on March 2, 1992.