

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 757

Short Title: Northeastern Commission Members.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Owens; Culpepper, Hardaway, H. Hunter, Rogers, and Wilkins.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

April 2, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTHEASTERN NORTH
2 CAROLINA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION SO THAT ALL
3 SIXTEEN COUNTIES OF THE REGION ARE REPRESENTED ON THE
4 COMMISSION.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 158-8.2(b) reads as rewritten:

8 "(b) The Commission shall consist of ~~17 members appointed~~ 15 appointed members,
9 three ex officio members, and an unspecified number of elected members as follows:

10 (1) Five members shall be appointed by the Governor, including one
11 developer of northeastern North Carolina, one banker, one county
12 commissioner from Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, or Perquimans
13 Counties, or from the county or counties assigned to the Commission by
14 the Department of Commerce as authorized by law, and one county
15 commissioner from Beaufort, Bertie, Chowan, or Martin Counties, or
16 from the county or counties assigned to the Commission by the
17 Department of Commerce as authorized by ~~law~~ law.

18 (2) Five members shall be appointed by the General Assembly upon the
19 recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate in

- 1 accordance with G.S. 120-121, including one developer of northeastern
2 North Carolina, one banker, and one county commissioner from Dare,
3 Hyde, Tyrrell, or Washington ~~Counties;~~ Counties.
- 4 (3) Five members shall be appointed by the General Assembly upon the
5 recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives in
6 accordance with G.S. 120-121, including one developer of northeastern
7 North Carolina, one banker, and one county commissioner from
8 Halifax, Hertford, Gates, or Northampton ~~Counties;~~ Counties.
- 9 (4) The Secretary of ~~Commerce or a designee;~~ and Commerce, or a designee.
- 10 (5) The Secretary of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, or a
11 designee.
- 12 (6) The Secretary of Cultural Resources, or a designee.
- 13 (7) Additional members elected by the appointed members as follows: At
14 the first meeting of the Commission following a change in the appointed
15 membership of the Commission, the Commission shall determine the
16 county of which each appointed member is a resident. If any county of
17 the region described in subsection (a) of this section has no appointed
18 member residing in it, the appointed members shall elect an additional
19 member who is a resident of that county. The elected member's term of
20 office ends the next time there is a change in the appointed membership
21 of the Commission, although the elected member may be reelected if,
22 after the change in appointed membership, there is still no appointed
23 member who is a resident of the same county as the elected member.
- 24 Any person appointed to the Commission in a categorical appointment as a county
25 commissioner may hold such office in addition to the offices permitted by G.S. 128-1.1."
- 26 Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1997, and applies to changes in
27 membership of the Northeastern North Carolina Regional Economic Development
28 Commission that occur on or after that date.