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SENATE BILL DRS45446-NRx-25

Short Title: Remove Satellite Annexation Cap/Spruce Pine. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Hise (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATION FROM THE TOWN OF  
3 SPRUCE PINE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 160A-58.1(b) reads as rewritten:

6 "(b) A noncontiguous area proposed for annexation must meet all of the following  
7 standards:

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9 (5) The area within the proposed satellite corporate limits, when added to the area  
10 within all other satellite corporate limits, may not exceed ten percent (10%)  
11 of the area within the primary corporate limits of the annexing city.

12 This subdivision does not apply to the Cities of Archdale, Asheboro,  
13 Belmont, Claremont, Concord, Conover, Durham, Elizabeth City, Gastonia,  
14 Greenville, Hickory, Kannapolis, Kings Mountain, Locust, Lowell, Marion,  
15 Mount Airy, Mount Holly, New Bern, Newton, Oxford, Randleman, Roanoke  
16 Rapids, Rockingham, Saluda, Sanford, Salisbury, Shelby, Southport,  
17 Statesville, and Washington and the Towns of Ahoskie, Angier, Apex, Ayden,  
18 Belville, Benson, Bladenboro, Bridgeton, Bunn, Burgaw, Calabash, Carthage,  
19 Catawba, China Grove, Clayton, Columbia, Columbus, Cramerton, Creswell,  
20 Dallas, Dobson, Four Oaks, Franklin, Franklinton, Franklinville,  
21 Fuquay-Varina, Garner, Godwin, Goldston, Granite Quarry, Green Level,  
22 Grimesland, Harrisburg, Holly Ridge, Holly Springs, Hookerton, Hope Mills,  
23 Huntersville, Jamestown, Kenansville, Kenly, Knightdale, Landis, Laurel  
24 Park, Liberty, Lillington, Louisburg, Madison, Maggie Valley, Maiden,  
25 Mayodan, Maysville, Middlesex, Midland, Mocksville, Morrisville, Mount  
26 Pleasant, Nashville, North Wilkesboro, Norwood, Oak Island, Oakboro,  
27 Ocean Isle Beach, Pembroke, Pine Level, Pollocksville, Princeton, Ramseur,  
28 Ranlo, Richlands, Rockwell, Rolesville, Rutherfordton, Shallotte, Siler City,  
29 Smithfield, Spencer, Spring Lake, Spruce Pine, Stanley, Stem, Stovall, Surf  
30 City, Swansboro, Taylorsville, Troutman, Troy, Vass, Wallace, Warsaw,  
31 Watha, Waynesville, Weldon, Wendell, West Jefferson, Wilson's Mills,  
32 Windsor, Wingate, Yadkinville, Youngsville, and Zebulon."

33 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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