

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 186

Short Title: Beaufort-Morehead Cty Airport Authority/Amend. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Sanderson (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 6, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT RENAMING THE BEAUFORT-MOREHEAD CITY AIRPORT AUTHORITY AS
2 THE CARTERET COUNTY-BEAUFORT AIRPORT AUTHORITY, INCREASING THE
3 MEMBERSHIP OF THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY FROM FIVE TO SEVEN MEMBERS,
4 AND CHANGING THE MANNER OF APPOINTMENT TO THE AIRPORT
5 AUTHORITY.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of Chapter 426 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, as
9 amended, reads as rewritten:

10 "Sec. 1. There is hereby created the "~~Beaufort Morehead City Airport Authority~~" (for brevity
11 ~~hereinafter referred to as the "Airport Authority"~~), "Carteret County-Beaufort Airport Authority"
12 (hereinafter "Airport Authority"), which shall be a body corporate and politic, having the powers
13 and jurisdiction hereinafter enumerated and such other and additional powers as shall be
14 conferred upon it by future Acts of the General Assembly."

15 **SECTION 2.** Section 2 of Chapter 426 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, as
16 amended by Chapter 396 of the Session Laws of 1981, reads as rewritten:

17 "Sec. 2. The Airport Authority shall consist of ~~five~~ seven members. One of the members shall
18 be a resident voter of the ~~City-Town~~ of Beaufort and shall be appointed by the ~~City-Town~~
19 Commissioners of the ~~City-Town~~ of Beaufort. ~~One of the members shall be a resident voter of~~
20 ~~the City of Morehead City and shall be appointed by the City Commissioners of the City of~~
21 ~~Morehead City, and the other three~~ Six of the members shall be ~~from the county at large~~ resident
22 voters of Carteret County and shall be appointed by the Carteret County Board of
23 Commissioners. The said members of the Airport Authority shall be appointed to serve for a
24 period of two years. Each of the members and their successors so appointed shall take and
25 subscribe before the Clerk of Superior ~~Court~~, Court an oath of office and shall file the same with
26 the Carteret County Board of Commissioners."

27 **SECTION 3.** Section 5 of Chapter 426 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, as
28 amended, reads as rewritten:

29 "Sec. 5. The Airport Authority is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire from the
30 County of ~~Carteret, the Cities of Beaufort and Morehead City, Carteret and the Town of Beaufort,~~
31 by agreement therewith, and ~~such~~ the county and ~~cities~~ town are hereby authorized and
32 empowered to grant and convey, either by gift or for such consideration as it may be deemed
33 wise, any real or personal property which it now owns or may hereafter be acquired, and which
34 may be necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of any airport located in the
35 County of Carteret."



- 1 **SECTION 4.** The terms of the two new members of the Airport Authority authorized
2 by Section 1 of this act shall begin July 1, 2019.
3 **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.