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Short Title: Sanitary District Satellite Annexation.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN SANITARY DISTRICTS TO MAKE SATELLITE
ANNEXATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH SIMILAR ANNEXATIONS MADE
BY MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WITHIN THE SANITARY DISTRICT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 2 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes is amended
by adding a new section to read:

**"§ 130A-70.1. Satellite annexation in conjunction with municipal annexation in
certain sanitary districts.**

(a) This section only applies to a sanitary district where one or more
municipalities lie within its boundaries.

(b) Whenever a municipality which lies within a sanitary district receives a
petition for annexation under Part 4 of Article 4A of Chapter 160A of the General
Statutes, the municipality may petition the sanitary district for that sanitary district to
also annex the same area. In such case, the sanitary district may, by resolution, annex
the same area, but the annexation shall only become effective if the territory is annexed
by the requesting municipality.

(c) If G.S. 160A-58.5 allows the municipality to fix and enforce schedules of
rents, rates, fees, charges, and penalties in excess of those fixed and enforced within the
primary corporate limits, the sanitary district may do likewise as if G.S. 160A-58.5
applied to it.

(d) If the annexed area contains utility lines constructed or operated by the
county and the sanitary district is to assume control, operation, or management of those
lines, the sanitary district and county may by contract agree for the sanitary district to
assume the pro rata or otherwise mutually agreeable portion of indebtedness incurred by
the county for such purpose, or to contractually agree with the county to reimburse the
county for any debt service."

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