

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**SENATE BILL 551
Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 7/25/01**

Short Title: Weldon Annexation Agreement.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 20, 2001

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT ALLOWING THE TOWN OF WELDON TO ENTER INTO AN
3 ANNEXATION AGREEMENT AND DEFERRING AN ANNEXATION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. Effective May 7, 2001, Section 2 of Session Law 2001-49
6 reads as rewritten:

7 "SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law, ~~law~~, except that Section 1
8 of this act becomes effective June 30, 2011."

9 SECTION 2. Session Law 2001-49 is amended by adding new sections to
10 read:

11 "SECTION 1.1. None of the territory described in Section 1 of this act may be
12 annexed under Article 4A of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes by any municipality
13 other than the Town of Weldon.

14 "SECTION 1.2. Notwithstanding any applicable provision of the General Statutes
15 or any other public or local law, the Town of Weldon is granted certain contract powers
16 as follows:

- 17 (1) To enter into an agreement providing that property described in
18 Section 1 of this act may not be involuntarily annexed by the Town
19 prior to June 30, 2011, under the General Statutes as they now exist or
20 may be subsequently amended. The Town of Weldon shall not seek to
21 repeal this act upon its approval by the General Assembly.
- 22 (2) Any agreement entered into as provided in subdivision (1) of this
23 section is specifically determined to be consistent with the public
24 policy of the State of North Carolina.
- 25 (3) Any agreement entered into as provided in subdivision (1) of this
26 section is a continuing agreement and is binding on and enforceable
27 against the current and future members of the Board of Commissioners
28 of the Town of Weldon during the full term of such agreement and any
29 extension thereof.

- 1 (4) The parties to any agreement entered into as provided in subdivision
2 (1) of this section are authorized by this section to modify, amend, and
3 extend such agreement on mutual written consent, without the
4 approval of the General Assembly, provided that any such
5 modification or amendment does not materially alter the concept of the
6 agreement.
7 (5) To accept payments in lieu of taxes as consideration for such
8 agreement."

9 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.