

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE BILL 856

Short Title: Craven County Regional Airport Authority. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Wainwright and Underhill (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Local Government II.

March 23, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CRAVEN COUNTY
2 REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Subsections 2(a) and 2(b) of Chapter 1197 of the Session Laws
6 of 1979, as rewritten by Section 1 of Chapter 838 of the Session Laws of 1985, and as
7 further rewritten by Section 1 of Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1989, read as
8 rewritten:

9 "(a) The Airport Authority shall consist of ~~five~~eight voting members, all of whom
10 shall be residents of Craven County. The Commanding General of the United States
11 Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North ~~Carolina~~, Carolina or his designee may
12 serve as a nonvoting Honorary Member of the Authority.

13 "(b) ~~The Airport Authority shall consist of five members appointed by the Board~~
14 ~~of Commissioners of Craven County for two year terms. The initial terms shall~~
15 ~~commence July 1, 1986. Effective on or after July 1, 1990, the Craven County Board of~~
16 ~~Commissioners shall appoint two members to the Airport Authority for two year terms,~~
17 ~~and three members to the Airport Authority for three year terms. All terms shall expire~~
18 ~~on June 30 of the year of expiration. At the expiration of those terms, successors shall~~
19 ~~be appointed for two year terms, and subsequent terms shall likewise be for two~~
20 ~~years. Before ratification of this act, the Airport Authority consisted of five members.~~
21 The terms of two of the current members expire on June 30, 2005, and the terms of
22 three of the current members expire on June 30, 2006. Within 30 days after the
23 ratification of this act, the Craven County Board of Commissioners shall appoint three
24 new members to the Airport Authority; one new member shall serve a three-year term,
25 and two new members shall serve two-year terms. Effective July 1, 2005, the Craven
26 County Board of Commissioners shall appoint two members to the Airport Authority
27 for three-year terms. Effective July 1, 2006, the Craven County Board of
28 Commissioners shall appoint three members to the Airport Authority for three-year
29 terms. All terms shall expire on June 30 of the year of expiration. At the expiration of

1 these terms, successors shall be appointed for three-year terms, and subsequent terms
2 shall be for three years."

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