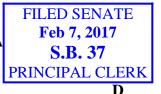
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SENATE BILL DRS15001-MHx-22 (11/30)

Short Title:	Roanoke Island Fire District Changes.	(Local)
Sponsors:	Senator Cook (Primary Sponsor).	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ROANOKE ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Chapter 246 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 reads as rewritten:

6 "AN ACT TO CREATE A FIRE DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING TAXES
7 THEREIN CONSISTING OF ROANOKE ISLAND OUTSIDE OF MANTEO AND
8 AUTHORIZING COOPERATION WITH MANTEO IN FIRE PROTECTION.
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10 "SECTION 3. That the Board of Commissioners of Dare County are authorized, empowered 11 and directed to cause to be paid over to the governing authorities of the Town of Manteo-Roanoke 12 Island Volunteer Fire Department or its successor all of the proceeds of taxes so levied and 13 collected under the authority of this Act, and said taxes so levied and collected shall be used 14 exclusively for said purpose.

15 "SECTION 4. That the governing authorities of the Town of Manteo are That the Roanoke Island Volunteer Fire Department or its successor is authorized and empowered to receive the 16 funds collected from taxes levied as aforesaid and use said funds exclusively for the purpose of 17 18 providing fire equipment, maintaining same, and providing fire protection within the fire district 19 herein organized, or using the same in conjunction with taxes levied and collected by the Town of 20 Manteo and used for maintaining the fire department. The Town of ManteoRoanoke Island 21 Volunteer Fire Department or its successor is hereby fully authorized and empowered to provide 22 fire protection within the said fire district and make provision for the purchase of suitable 23 firefighting equipment, which may be necessary for providing reasonable fire protection within said territory. Firefighting equipment purchased by funds from taxation within said district shall 24 25 remain the property of the said district and shall be plainly designated by proper markings thereon indicating ownership thereof, but same shall be and remain in the custody and control of the Town 26 27 of ManteoRoanoke Island Volunteer Fire Department or its successor for use by its fire department which shall serve jointly the Town of Manteo and said fire district. 28

29 "SECTION 5. The governing authorities of the Town of Manteo The Roanoke Island 30 Volunteer Fire Department or its successor shall annually on or before the first day of June in each 31 year, make a report to the Board of Commissioners of Dare County, giving full information as to 32 funds received from the taxes herein levied and the use and application thereof, and shall at the 33 same time furnish to the said Board of Commissioners of Dare County a report covering the 34 activities authorized by and under the provisions of this Act.

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1 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to taxes levied or 2 collected on or after that date.