# March 8, 2001 H 522. CUMBERLAND COUNTY LOCAL ACT-1. RELATING TO THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND. Blank bill. Intro. by Hurley.

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## April 23, 2001

H 522. CUMBERLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY. Intro. 3/8/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces blank bill and changes title to read AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FOR CUMBERLAND COUNTY, THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, THE TOWN OF HOPE MILLS, AND THE TOWN OF SPRING LAKE. Creates regional transportation authority comprised of governments named in title, and amends GS 160A-602 and 160A-632 accordingly. Gives new authority all powers set out in Articles 26 (Regional Public Transportation Authority) and 27 (Regional Transportation Authority) of GS Chapter 160A; and provides that new authority has territorial jurisdiction of Cumberland County and all areas within 15 miles of county's boundary. Provides for governing board of authority appointed as follows: two by Fayetteville city council; two by Cumberland board of county commissioners; one by Spring Lake council; one by Hope Mills board of commissioners; one by Ft. Bragg; and non-voting member by NC Sec'y of Transportation.

### August 8, 2001

H 522. CUMBERLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY. Intro. 3/8/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Changes title to AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FOR CUMBERLAND COUNTY, THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE. THE TOWN OF HOPE MILLS. THE TOWN OF STEDMAN. AND THE TOWN OF SPRING LAKE, TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES. AND TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL PER DIEM FOR WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY MEMBERS. Adds Town of Stedman to authority and one member appointed by town is added to board of trustees. Deletes provision that would have included within authority's territorial jurisdiction an area within 15 miles of county's boundaries. Amends GS 162A-5(c), applicable statewide, to increase from \$2,000 to \$4,000 maximum annual total amount of per diem compensation for members of water and sewer authorities. Adds new Art. 5 to GS Ch. 158, entitled "County Economic Development Authorities Act," applicable to county that has population of less than 70,000 according to most recent federal decennial census and is an enterprise tier one area as defined in GS 105-129.3; county economic development auth'y is to attract, stimulate, expand, and rehabilitate industrial and manufacturing facilities for industry in NC and to carry out similar economic development efforts. Sets out procedures for creation of auth'y, membership, and its powers. Provides that auth'y property is exempt from taxation under Sec. 2, Art. V of NC Constitution.

#### August 15, 2001

**H 522. CUMBERLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.** Intro. 3/8/01. House amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Provides for the creation of a single-county authority pursuant to art. 26, GS Ch. 160A (Regional Public Transportation Authority). Board of trustees of authority shall consist of persons appointed as follows: 2 by Fayetteville City Council; 2 by Cumberland County Board of Commissioners; 1 by Spring Hope Board of Aldermen; 1 by Hope Mills Board of Commissioners; 1 by Stedman Board of Commissioners; 1 by Fort Bragg; 1 by Sec'y of Transportation. Authority will have authority to levy vehicle rental tax or registration tax pursuant to GS Ch. 105 only if approved by voters in a referendum.

### July 24, 2002]

H 522. AUTHORIZE DEV. AUTHORITY/PER DIEM INCREASE. Intro. 3/8/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 4th edition. Replaces original bill with AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES AND

TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL PER DIEM FOR WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY MEMBERS. Amends GS 162A-5(c) to increase the maximum annual per diem reimbursement for water and sewer authority members from \$2,000 to \$4,000. Also adds new Article 5 to GS 158 to allow the creation of County Economic Development Authorities the purpose of which is to provide attraction, stimulation, expansion and rehabilitation of industrial and manufacturing facilities for industry in the state. Allows authorities to be created by counties with a population of less than 70,000 if the county is an enterprise tier one county as defined in GS 105-129.3. Authorities are to be incorporated and are public authorities subject to provisions of GS 159. Members are to serve six-year terms after initial members serve terms of four, five and six years. Compensation is to be determined by the county that creates the authority. General powers of the authority and specific economic development powers are set out in the bill. Provides that property owned by an authority is exempt from taxation.