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Short Title: Rutherford Cty/Rutherford Airport Authority. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Hager.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RUTHERFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
3 TO TERMINATE AND DISSOLVE THE RUTHERFORD AIRPORT AUTHORITY
4 AND TO OPERATE THE RUTHERFORD COUNTY AIRPORT AS A PUBLIC
5 ENTERPRISE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County (hereinafter
8 "Board") may, in its discretion, terminate and dissolve the Rutherford Airport Authority
9 (hereinafter "Authority"). It is the intent of this act to enable, but not require, the termination
10 and dissolution of the Authority.

11 **SECTION 2.** If the Board terminates and dissolves the Authority as authorized by
12 Section 1 of this act, the Board may order the Authority to do all of the following:

13 (1) To transfer to Rutherford County all real and personal property owned by the
14 Authority. Upon the order of the Board to do so, the Authority shall execute
15 any deeds, bills of sale, and any other necessary documents to effect the
16 transfer of ownership to the County. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
17 section, the ownership of all real and personal property shall automatically
18 be deemed transferred to the County on the effective date of the termination
19 and dissolution of the Authority.

20 (2) To assign to the County within a certain time period all executory contracts
21 to which the Authority is a party. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
22 section, all the executory contracts and the rights and obligations thereunder
23 shall be deemed assigned to the County on the effective date of the
24 termination and dissolution of the Authority.

25 **SECTION 3.** If the Board terminates and dissolves the Authority as authorized by
26 Section 1 of this act, the following local acts are repealed: Chapter 335 of the 1971 Session
27 Laws, Section 10 of Chapter 955 of the 1989 Session Laws, S.L. 2005-105, and S.L. 2013-181.

28 **SECTION 4.** If the Board terminates and dissolves the Authority as authorized by
29 Section 1 of this act, the County may operate the Rutherford County Airport as a public
30 enterprise under G.S. 153A-274.

31 **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

