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HOUSE BILL 45  
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H45-PCS10130-BDx-4

Short Title: Roanoke Island Fire District Changes.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 8, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

"AN ACT TO CREATE A FIRE DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING TAXES  
THEREIN CONSISTING OF ROANOKE ISLAND OUTSIDE OF MANTEO AND  
AUTHORIZING COOPERATION WITH MANTEO IN FIRE PROTECTION.

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**SECTION 3.** That the Board of Commissioners of Dare County are authorized,  
empowered and directed to cause to be paid over to the ~~governing authorities of the Town of~~  
Manteo Roanoke Island Volunteer Fire Department or its successor all of the proceeds of taxes  
so levied and collected under the authority of this Act, and said taxes so levied and collected  
shall be used exclusively for said purpose.

**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  
funds collected from taxes levied as aforesaid and use said funds exclusively for the purpose of  
providing fire equipment, maintaining same, and providing fire protection within the fire  
district herein organized, or using the same in conjunction with taxes levied and collected by  
the Town of Manteo and used for maintaining its fire department. The ~~Town of~~  
Manteo Roanoke Island Volunteer Fire Department or its successor is hereby fully authorized  
and empowered to provide fire protection within the said fire district and make provision for  
the purchase of suitable 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 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 of Manteo~~ Roanoke Island Volunteer Fire  
Department or its successor for use by ~~its~~ the fire department which shall serve jointly the  
Town of Manteo and said fire district.

**SECTION 5.** ~~The governing authorities of the Town of Manteo~~ The Roanoke Island  
Volunteer Fire Department or its successor shall annually on or before the first day of June in  
each year, make a report to the Board of Commissioners of Dare County, giving full  
information as to funds received from the taxes herein levied and the use and application  
thereof, and shall at the same time furnish to the said Board of Commissioners of Dare County  
a report covering the 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  
2 or collected on or after that date.