

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

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**SENATE BILL 243**

Short Title: Name Halifax-Northampton Airport Authority. (Local)

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Sponsors: Senator Holloman.

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Referred to: State Government, Local Government and Veterans' Affairs.

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February 27, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO NAME THE HALIFAX-NORTHAMPTON REGIONAL AIRPORT  
2 AUTHORITY.  
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of S.L. 1997-275, as rewritten by Section 1 of S.L.  
6 1998-130, reads as rewritten:

7 "**Section 1.** There is hereby created the '~~Halifax~~Halifax-Northampton Regional  
8 Airport Authority' (for brevity hereinafter referred to as the 'Airport Authority'), which  
9 shall be a body both corporate and politic, having the powers and jurisdiction  
10 hereinafter enumerated and such other and additional powers as shall be conferred upon  
11 it by general law and future acts of the General Assembly. For purposes of this act the  
12 word 'City' when used alone shall mean the City of Roanoke Rapids and the word  
13 'County' when used alone shall mean either Halifax County or Northampton County."

14 **SECTION 2.** Section 15 of S.L. 1997-275, as rewritten by Section 8 of S.L.  
15 1998-130, reads as rewritten:

16 "**Section 15.** The powers granted to the Airport Authority shall not be effective until  
17 the members of the Airport Authority have been appointed by the Halifax County Board  
18 of Commissioners, the Northampton County Board of Commissioners, and the Roanoke  
19 Rapids City Council, and nothing in this act shall require the Board of Commissioners  
20 or City Council to make the initial appointments. It is the intent of this act to enable but  
21 not to require the formation of the ~~Halifax~~Halifax-Northampton Regional Airport  
22 Authority."

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