

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2013**

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**HOUSE BILL 441
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/22/13
Senate State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 6/25/13**

Short Title: Robeson County Drainage District.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 28, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF DRAINAGE
2 COMMISSIONERS OF ROBESON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER ONE
3 FROM THREE PERSONS TO FOUR PERSONS AND TO ALLOW TWO OF THEM TO
4 SERVE EACH WATERSHED WITHIN THE DISTRICT.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 156-79 and Chapter 332 of
8 the 1967 Session Laws, the Board of Drainage Commissioners of Robeson County Drainage
9 District Number One shall consist of four members. Notwithstanding the provisions of
10 G.S. 156-81 and Chapter 332 of the 1967 Session Laws, the Board of Drainage Commissioners
11 of Robeson County Drainage District Number One shall serve four-year terms.

12 **SECTION 2.(a)** The three current members of the Board of Drainage
13 Commissioners of Robeson County Drainage District Number One shall serve the remainder of
14 their terms. A fourth member shall be appointed to serve until September 30, 2016. Two
15 members shall serve the Jacob Swamp Watershed and two shall serve the Back Swamp
16 Watershed.

17 **SECTION 2.(b)** Successors shall be appointed by the Clerk of Superior Court of
18 Robeson County in accordance with Article 6 of Chapter 156 of the General Statutes, except
19 that the successor to each member shall serve the watershed designated under subsection (a) of
20 this section. If a vacancy shall occur in the office of any commissioner by death, resignation, or
21 otherwise, the remaining members are to discharge the necessary duties of the board until the
22 vacancy shall be filled; and if the vacancy shall be in the office of chairman or secretary, the
23 remaining members may elect a secretary, and the clerk or clerks, as the case may be, shall
24 appoint one of the remaining members to act as chairman to hold until the vacancy in the board
25 shall be filled.

26 **SECTION 3.** The Board of Drainage Commissioners of Robeson County Drainage
27 District Number One may by resolution assign duties under Subchapter III of Chapter 156 of
28 the General Statutes for a particular watershed to the two persons serving that watershed.

29 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

