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HOUSE BILL 989

Short Title: Red Cross Charter Amendments. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Burr.

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Referred to: Elections

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RED CROSS TO AUTHORIZE
THE TOWN COUNCIL TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE COUNCIL AND TO CHOOSE
ONE OF ITS MEMBERS TO SERVE AS MAYOR PRO TEMPORE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article III of the Charter of the Town of Red Cross, being S.L. 2002-56,
as amended by S.L. 2015-253, reads as rewritten:

"ARTICLE III. GOVERNING BODY.

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"Section 3.3. **Manner of Electing Town Council; Term of ~~Office~~; Vacancy.** (a) The
qualified voters of the entire Town shall elect the members of the Town Council and, except as
provided in this section, they shall be elected to four-year terms. In 2015, two members shall be
elected for five-year terms, and the two members whose terms expire in 2017 shall continue to
serve until 2018. In 2018, and biennially thereafter, two members shall be elected to four-year
terms.

(b) If any elected member of the Town Council shall refuse to be qualified, or if there is a
vacancy in the office of a member of the Town Council after election and qualification, the
remaining members of the Town Council shall, by majority vote, appoint some qualified person to
serve for the unexpired term. A member of the Town Council appointed under this subsection
shall have the same authority and powers as if regularly elected.

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"Section 3.4A. Mayor Pro Tempore.

The Town Council shall choose one of its members to serve as Mayor Pro Tempore and that person
shall perform the duties of the Mayor in the Mayor's absence or disability. The Mayor Pro Tempore
shall have no fixed term of office but shall serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the remaining
members of the Town Council.

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SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

