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SENATE BILL DRS15205-MW-89

Short Title: Designate Legacy Airports. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Lowe and Krawiec (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN AIRPORTS AS NORTH CAROLINA LEGACY  
3 AIRPORTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. Article 6 of Chapter 63 of the General Statutes is amended by adding  
6 a new section to read:

7 "**§ 63-59. Designation of legacy airports.**

8 The following are designated as legacy airports: (i) Smith Reynolds Airport located in  
9 Forsyth County and (ii) Michael J. Smith Field located in Carteret County. For purposes of this  
10 section, "legacy airport" means an airport located in North Carolina that: (i) was established  
11 before 1945 and has been in continuous operation since that time; (ii) contains a terminal building  
12 that was built before 1945; (iii) has an actively used runway that is at least 6,000 feet long; and  
13 (iv) has contributed significantly to the development of aviation in this State."

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



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