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HOUSE BILL DRH30171-MC-94

Short Title: Authorize Federal Notaries. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Cleveland.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FEDERAL NOTARIES TO ACT IN THIS STATE.  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 10B-5(a) reads as rewritten:  
5 "(a) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, the Secretary shall commission  
6 as a notary any qualified person who submits an application in accordance with this Chapter.  
7 Notarial acts performed by a person with the general powers of a notary public pursuant to 10  
8 U.S.C. § 1044a shall be treated as notarial acts by a person commissioned as a notary under this  
9 Chapter."  
10 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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