



1 d. One member of the board of directors of the Global TransPark  
2 Foundation, Inc., appointed by that board.

3 (b) Terms. – Members of the Commission shall serve for staggered four-year  
4 terms. The members appointed by the Chancellor of East Carolina University and by the  
5 chair of the State Ports Authority shall serve an initial term of two years. The members  
6 appointed by the community colleges located in the Zone and by the board of directors  
7 of the Global TransPark Foundation, Inc., shall serve an initial term of four years. ~~The~~  
8 ~~Authority shall designate at least one half of its appointees to serve an initial term of~~  
9 ~~two years; its remaining appointees shall serve an initial term of four years.~~ Each board  
10 of commissioners shall designate one of its appointees to serve an initial term of four  
11 years, one to serve an initial term of two years, and one to serve an initial term to be  
12 determined at the first meeting of the Commission. One-half of the appointees  
13 designated to serve an undetermined initial term shall serve an initial term of two years,  
14 as determined by lot at the first meeting of the Commission. The remainder of the  
15 appointees designated to serve an undetermined initial term shall serve an initial term of  
16 four years. Initial terms begin upon approval by the Secretary of State of the articles of  
17 incorporation.

18 (c) Removal; Vacancies. – A member of the Commission may be removed with  
19 or without cause by the appointing body. In addition, a majority of the Commission  
20 members may, by majority vote, remove a member of the Commission if that member  
21 does not attend at least three-quarters of the regularly scheduled meetings of the  
22 Commission during any consecutive 12-month period of service of that member on the  
23 Commission, except that absences excused by the Commission due to serious medical  
24 or family circumstances shall not be considered. If the Commission votes to remove a  
25 member under this subsection, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the  
26 original appointment. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be made for the remainder of  
27 the unexpired term by the respective appointing authority. All members shall serve until  
28 their successors are appointed and qualified, unless removed from office.

29 (d) Dual Office Holding. – Service on the Commission may be in addition to any  
30 other office a person is entitled to hold.

31 (e) Officers. – The Commission shall annually elect from its membership a  
32 chairperson and a vice-chairperson, and shall annually elect a secretary and a treasurer.  
33 After the Commission has been duly organized and its officers elected as provided in  
34 this section, the secretary of the Commission shall certify to the Secretary of State the  
35 names and addresses of the officers as well as the address of the principal office of the  
36 Commission.

37 (f) Compensation. – The members of the Commission shall receive no  
38 compensation other than travel, subsistence, and reasonable per diem expenses  
39 determined by the Commission for attendance at Commission meetings and other  
40 official Zone functions."

41 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law. This act does not  
42 affect the term of any current member of the Commission.