

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 437  
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/8/11**

Short Title: NH County Commissioners Accountability Act.

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March 24, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT HOLDING THE NEW HANOVER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
3 ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE WORK OF THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY APPOINTED  
4 BY THE COMMISSION OR RECEIVING COUNTY FUNDS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** It is the duty of the New Hanover County Board of Commissioners  
7 (Board) to provide oversight of, and to be accountable for, the activities of the authorities,  
8 boards, committees, and commissions acting under the Board's control or authority. To that  
9 end, the Board shall monitor the activities of the Airport Authority in order (i) to evaluate  
10 whether continued County funding is warranted in each case, as appropriate, and (ii) to  
11 determine whether the Board's appointees are carrying out their respective responsibilities in  
12 the best interest of New Hanover County.

13 **SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the members  
14 of the entities listed in Section 1 of this act who are appointed by the Board serve at the  
15 pleasure of the Board and may be removed by the Board immediately at any time upon the  
16 majority vote of the members of the Board.

17 **SECTION 3.** This act applies to New Hanover County only.

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

