

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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HOUSE BILL 604  
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/29/97

Short Title: Morehead-Newport ETJ Authority.

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March 25, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWNS OF MOREHEAD CITY AND NEWPORT TO  
2 EXERCISE EXTRATERRITORIAL PLANNING JURISDICTION OVER AN  
3 AREA EXTENDING NOT MORE THAN TWO MILES FROM THEIR  
4 CORPORATE LIMITS.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. The Towns of Morehead City and Newport may exercise  
8 extraterritorial planning jurisdiction as provided in Article 19 of Chapter 160A of the  
9 General Statutes within an area extending not more than two miles beyond their  
10 respective corporate limits. In the area where the Towns' extraterritorial planning  
11 jurisdiction overlaps, the dividing line shall begin where the run of Hull Swamp Creek  
12 empties into the Newport River, and then runs with the run of Hull Swamp Creek to the  
13 northwest corner of the property of Merritt-Williams Ford in the southern right-of-way  
14 margin of U.S. Highway 70, thence northwestwardly with the southern margin of U.S.  
15 Highway 70 to the northwesternmost corner of the property of Paul Wysocki (tax parcel  
16 number 634608990762), and thence with the Wysocki northwest line in a southwestern  
17 direction to the North property line of Mamie Murdoch (tax parcel number  
18 634704708233), and thence westwardly and southwardly with the north and West lines of  
19 the Murdoch property back to the run of Hull Swamp Creek.

1           Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.