

SB2552



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Melinda Bush

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 5/2.7.3 new
70 ILCS 1865/Act rep.

Amends the Airport Authorities Act. Creates the Northern Illinois Airport Authority within Lake County with the primary purpose of continuing to maintain, develop, and operate the Waukegan National Airport and the Waukegan Marina and Harbor. Provides that the Authority is established 30 days after the appointment of board members to the board of commissioners of the Authority and certification by the Secretary of State. Provides that the Waukegan Port District is dissolved upon the establishment of the Authority with the Authority assuming the rights to all property, assets, and liabilities of the Waukegan Port District. Repeals the Waukegan Port District Act.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

HOUSING
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IMPACT NOTE ACT
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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Airport Authorities Act is amended by
5 adding Section 2.7.3 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 5/2.7.3 new)

7 Sec. 2.7.3. Northern Illinois Airport Authority.

8 (a) The Northern Illinois Airport Authority is hereby
9 established for the primary purpose of continuing to maintain,
10 develop, and operate the Waukegan National Airport and the
11 Waukegan Marina and Harbor, the territory of which shall
12 include all of the territory within the corporate limits of
13 Lake County. Within 30 days after the initial appointments
14 have been made under subsection (c) of this Section, the
15 Authority board shall notify the office of the Secretary of
16 State of the establishment of the Northern Illinois Airport
17 Authority, and the Secretary of State shall issue a
18 certificate of incorporation to the Authority. Upon the
19 issuance of a certificate of incorporation, the Northern
20 Illinois Airport Authority shall be deemed an organized
21 airport authority under this Act.

22 (b) The Waukegan Port District established under the
23 Waukegan Port District Act is dissolved upon the establishment

1 of the Northern Illinois Airport Authority under this
2 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly. The rights to
3 all property, assets, and liabilities, including bonded
4 indebtedness, and the duties of the Waukegan Port District
5 shall be assumed by the Northern Illinois Airport Authority on
6 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General
7 Assembly.

8 (c) The Board of Commissioners of the Northern Illinois
9 Airport Authority shall consist of commissioners residing
10 within Lake County, appointed as follows:

11 (1) The members of the Board of the Waukegan Port
12 District referenced in subsection (b) of this Section
13 shall, upon establishment of the Northern Illinois Airport
14 Authority, be deemed to be appointed to the initial Board
15 of Commissioners of the Northern Illinois Airport
16 Authority to serve their remaining terms of office.

17 (2) The successors to the four commissioners appointed
18 by the mayor of the City of Waukegan under the Waukegan
19 Port District Act shall be appointed by the county board
20 chairman of Lake County for six-year terms.

21 (3) The successors to the three commissioners
22 appointed by the Governor under the Waukegan Port District
23 Act shall be appointed by the mayor of the City of Waukegan
24 for six-year terms.

1 Section 10. The Waukegan Port District Act is repealed.