



HOUSE BILL 389: Roanoke Island Fire District Changes

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SUMMARY: *House Bill 389 would clarify the process by which Dare County pays over fire protection tax funds for the Roanoke Island Fire District.*

CURRENT LAW: In 1937, the General Assembly created the Roanoke Island Fire District, which constitutes all of Roanoke Island in Dare County, except for the Town of Manteo (S.L. 1937-246). The act authorized Dare County to levy and collect a property tax for the District, and transfer the proceeds to the Town of Manteo, to provide fire protection in the District.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 389 would amend the authorizing Session Law for the Roanoke Island Fire District to provide that the fire protection property tax levied and collected by Dare County on Roanoke Island outside of Manteo shall be paid over directly to the Roanoke Island Volunteer Fire Department, instead of first to the Town of Manteo, and then to the Department.

EFFECTIVE DATE: House Bill 389 would be effective when it becomes law and applies to taxes levied or collected on or after that date.

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