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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AMEND THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ACT  
2 CONCERNING JURISDICTION OF THE ENTIRE AREA OF THE COUNTY IN  
3 CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUTHORITY.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 160A-634(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "(a) The territorial jurisdiction and service area of the Authority shall be as  
8 determined by the Board of Trustees consistent with its purpose, but shall initially consist  
9 of those areas included within the Metropolitan Planning Organization boundaries. With  
10 the consent by resolution of the affected board of county commissioners, the jurisdiction  
11 and area may be expanded to include contiguous areas, but the total jurisdiction and  
12 service area shall not exceed part or all of 12 counties. The jurisdiction and area include  
13 the entire area of the county if the Board of Trustees has been expanded to include the  
14 chairman or other member of the board of commissioners of that county pursuant to G.S.  
15 160A-635(4)."

16 Section 2. G.S. 160A-635(a) reads as rewritten:

17 "(a) The governing body of an authority is the Board of Trustees. The Board of  
18 Trustees shall consist of:

- 1           (1)    The mayor of the four cities within the service area that have the largest  
2                    population, or a member of the city council designated by the city  
3                    council to serve in the absence of the mayor.  
4           (2)    Two members of the Board of Transportation appointed by the  
5                    Secretary of Transportation, to serve as ex officio nonvoting members.  
6           (3)    The chair of each Metropolitan Planning Organization in the territorial  
7                    jurisdiction.  
8           (4)    The chair of the board of commissioners of any county within the  
9                    territorial jurisdiction or a member of the board of commissioners  
10                    designated by the board to serve in the absence of the chair, but only if  
11                    the Board of Trustees by resolution has expanded the Board of Trustees  
12                    to include the chair of the board of commissioners of that county and the  
13                    board of commissioners of that county has consented by resolution.  
14           (5)    The chair of the Forsyth County Airport Commission.  
15           (6)    The chair of the Piedmont Triad Airport Authority."  
16           Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.