

**SB2093**



**101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2019 and 2020**

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Introduced 2/15/2019, by Sen. Terry Link

**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  
AFFORDABILITY  
IMPACT NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

**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 adding  
5 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 have  
14 been made under subsection (c) of this Section, the Authority  
15 board shall notify the office of the Secretary of State of the  
16 establishment of the Northern Illinois Airport Authority, and  
17 the Secretary of State shall issue a certificate of  
18 incorporation to the Authority. Upon the issuance of a  
19 certificate of incorporation, the Northern Illinois Airport  
20 Authority shall be deemed an organized airport authority under  
21 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 101st General Assembly. The rights to all  
3 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 101st 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.