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HOUSE BILL 394

Short Title: Authorize Federal Notaries. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Cleveland.

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Referred to: Judiciary 1, if favorable, Federal Relations and American Indian Affairs, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 20, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FEDERAL NOTARIES TO ACT IN THIS STATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 10B-5(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, the Secretary shall commission as a notary any qualified person who submits an application in accordance with this Chapter. Notarial acts performed by a person with the general powers of a notary public pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 1044a shall be treated as notarial acts by a person commissioned as a notary under this Chapter."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

