

House Bill 1422

By: Representatives Sims of the 167th and Smith of the 169th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to soil and water conservation districts, so as to change certain provisions relating
3 to the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission and its chairman, quorum,
4 compensation, surety bonds, records, and audits; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to soil
9 and water conservation districts, is amended by striking Code Section 2-6-24, relating to the
10 State Soil and Water Conservation Commission and its chairman, quorum, compensation,
11 surety bonds, records, and audits, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 "2-6-24.

13 The commission shall designate one of its members as ~~chairman~~ chairperson and may,
14 from time to time, change such designation. A member of the commission shall hold office
15 so long as he or she retains the office by virtue of which he or she is serving on the
16 commission. A majority of the commission shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence
17 of a majority shall be required for the determination of any matter within its duties. The
18 members of the commission shall receive ~~no compensation for their services on the~~
19 ~~commission but~~ for each day of actual attendance of meetings of the commission a daily
20 expense allowance in the amount specified in subsection (b) of Code Section 45-7-21 and
21 shall be entitled to expenses, including traveling expenses, necessarily incurred in the
22 discharge of their duties on the commission. The commission shall provide for the
23 execution of surety bonds for all employees and officers who are entrusted with funds or
24 property. It shall provide for the keeping of a full and accurate record of all proceedings
25 and of all resolutions, regulations, and orders issued or adopted and shall provide for an
26 annual audit of the accounts of receipts and disbursements."

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SECTION 2.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.