

House Bill 1783

By: Representatives Rogers of the 20th, Bell of the 25th, Amerson of the 7th, Unterman of the 84th, Smith of the 19th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the Lake Sidney Lanier Watershed Governance
2 Council," approved April 28, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4539), so as to change certain provisions
3 relating to membership; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 An Act entitled "An Act to create the Lake Sidney Lanier Watershed Governance Council,"
7 approved April 28, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4539), is amended by striking subsection (a) of
8 Section 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9 "(a) The council membership shall be as follows:

- 10 (1) Three members appointed by the Governor;
- 11 (2) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 12 (3) Two members appointed by the President of the Senate;
- 13 (4) One member appointed by the governing authority of each county lying wholly or
14 partially within the Lake Sidney Lanier watershed and having community water supply
15 services, which member may be an elected official of such political subdivision;
- 16 (5) One member appointed by the governing authority of each municipal corporation
17 lying wholly or partially within the Lake Sidney Lanier watershed and having community
18 water supply services, which member may be an elected official of such political
19 subdivision; and
- 20 (6) Nineteen members appointed by a majority vote of the nine members appointed
21 pursuant to paragraphs (1) through (5) of this subsection. Each member appointed
22 pursuant to this paragraph shall reside within the Lake Sidney Lanier watershed. Of the
23 members appointed pursuant to this paragraph, there shall be at least one homeowner, one
24 businessperson, one land developer, one person knowledgeable in environmental matters,

1 one person knowledgeable in agricultural matters, and one person knowledgeable in
2 recreational matters."

3 **SECTION 2.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.