

House Bill 1445 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 25 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 Georgia Technology Authority, so as to create a Georgia Technology Authority Overview  
3 Committee; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Chapter 25 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia  
7 Technology Authority, is amended by adding new Code Sections 50-25-15 and 50-25-16 to  
8 read as follows:

9 "50-25-15.

10 (a) The Georgia Technology Authority Overview Committee is created. The committee  
11 shall consist of three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker  
12 of the House and three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate.  
13 The members shall serve for terms as members of the committee concurrent with their  
14 terms of office as members of the General Assembly. Members of the committee shall be  
15 appointed during the first 30 days of each regular legislative session which is held  
16 immediately following the election of members of the General Assembly; provided,  
17 however, that an appointment to fill any vacancy on the committee may be made at any  
18 time.

19 (b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one of the members  
20 appointed by the Speaker as cochairperson of the committee. The President of the Senate  
21 shall designate one of the members appointed by the President of the Senate as  
22 cochairperson of the committee. The members designated as cochairpersons shall serve for  
23 terms as such officers concurrent with their terms as members of the committee. Other than  
24 the cochairpersons provided for in this subsection, the committee shall provide for its own  
25 organization.

1 50-25-16.

2 The committee shall periodically inquire into and review the operations, contracts,  
3 financing, organization, and structure of the Georgia Technology Authority, as well as  
4 periodically review and evaluate the success with which said authority is accomplishing  
5 its legislatively created purposes."

6 **SECTION 2.**

7 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.