

House Bill 225 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Coleman of the 118th, Parrish of the 102nd, and Burkhalter of the 36th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to the Geo. L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority Overview
3 Committee, so as to change certain provisions relating to the creation, composition, officers,
4 and duties of the committee; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
9 Geo. L. Smith II Georgia World Congress Center Authority Overview Committee, is
10 amended by striking Code Section 10-9-20, relating to the creation, composition, officers,
11 and duties of the committee, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 "10-9-20.

13 There is created as a joint committee of the General Assembly the Geo. L. Smith II Georgia
14 World Congress Center Authority Overview Committee to be composed of ~~three~~ five
15 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, ~~and three~~
16 one of whom shall be a member of the minority party, five members of the Senate
17 appointed by the ~~President of the Senate~~ Committee on Assignments, one of whom shall
18 be a member of the minority party, the chairperson of the House Committee on Economic
19 Development and Tourism or his or her designee, and the chairperson of the Senate
20 Economic Development and Tourism Committee or his or her designee. The members of
21 the committee shall serve two-year terms concurrent with their terms as members of the
22 General Assembly. The ~~chairman~~ chairperson of the committee shall be appointed by the
23 ~~President of the Senate~~ Committee on Assignments from the membership of the committee,
24 and the vice ~~chairman~~ chairperson of the committee shall be appointed by the Speaker of
25 the House from the membership of the committee. The ~~chairman~~ chairperson and vice
26 ~~chairman~~ chairperson shall serve terms of two years concurrent with their terms as

1 members of the General Assembly. Vacancies in an appointed member's position or in the
2 offices of ~~chairman~~ chairperson or vice ~~chairman~~ chairperson of the committee shall be
3 filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment. The
4 committee shall periodically inquire into and review the operations of the Geo. L. Smith
5 II Georgia World Congress Center Authority, as well as periodically review and evaluate
6 the success with which the authority is accomplishing its statutory duties and functions as
7 provided in this chapter."

8 **SECTION 2.**

9 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
10 without such approval.

11 **SECTION 3.**

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