

House Bill 1382

By: Representatives Keen of the 146th, Rogers of the 20th, DeLoach of the 127th, Barnard of the 121st, Post 1, and Sheldon of the 71st, Post 2

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to coastal waters, beaches, and sand dunes, so as to change the membership of the
3 Shore Protection Committee; to change the membership of the Coastal Marshlands
4 Protection Committee; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 coastal waters, beaches, and sand dunes, is amended by striking subsection (a) of Code
9 Section 12-5-235, relating to the Shore Protection Committee, and inserting in lieu thereof
10 the following:

11 "(a) There is created the Shore Protection Committee within the department. The
12 committee shall be composed of ~~three~~ five members, including the commissioner of
13 natural resources and ~~two~~ four people selected by the board. ~~A person~~ Each of three
14 persons selected by the board shall be a resident of ~~one of the following counties:~~ Camden,
15 Glynn, McIntosh, Liberty, Bryan, or Chatham County. The members of the committee shall
16 be entitled to and shall be reimbursed from moneys appropriated to the department for their
17 expenses, such as mileage and per diem, as set by the board."

18 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

19 Said article is further amended by striking subsection (a) of Code Section 12-5-283, relating
20 to the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee and its members and powers, per diems and
21 expenses, administrative hearings and review, and permits for minor alterations, and inserting
22 in lieu thereof the following:

23 "(a) There is created the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee to be composed of
24 ~~three~~ five members. The commissioner of natural resources and ~~two~~ four persons selected
25 by the board shall be the members of this committee. ~~Both~~ Each of three persons selected

1 by the board shall be ~~residents~~ a resident of Camden, Glynn, McIntosh, Liberty, Bryan, or
2 Chatham County. The committee shall issue all orders and shall grant, deny, revoke, and
3 amend all permits and leases provided for by this part. The members of the committee shall
4 be entitled to reimbursement of actual expenses and mileage together with a per diem as
5 set by the board to be paid out of funds appropriated for use by the department."

6 **SECTION 3.**

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