

House Bill 1382 (AM)

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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 provide for quorums of such committees; to repeal conflicting  
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

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

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

20 **SECTION 2.**

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

1 "(a) There is created the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee to be composed of  
2 ~~three~~ five members. The commissioner of natural resources and ~~two~~ four persons selected  
3 by the board shall be the members of this committee. ~~Both~~ Each of three persons selected  
4 by the board shall be ~~residents~~ a resident of Camden, Glynn, McIntosh, Liberty, Bryan, or  
5 Chatham County. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum. The  
6 committee shall issue all orders and shall grant, deny, revoke, and amend all permits and  
7 leases provided for by this part. The members of the committee shall be entitled to  
8 reimbursement of actual expenses and mileage together with a per diem as set by the board  
9 to be paid out of funds appropriated for use by the department."

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**SECTION 3.**

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