

House Bill 1382 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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 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.

11 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.