

House Bill 1472

By: Representative Maddox of the 127th, Knight of the 126th, and Cole of the 125th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Lamar County Water and Sewer Authority, approved March
2 21, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 3942), so as to provide that one sitting member of the Lamar
3 County Board of Commissioners may be appointed as a member of the Lamar County Water
4 and Sewer Authority; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the Lamar County Water and Sewer Authority, approved March 21, 1989
9 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 3942), is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section 2 of said
10 Act to read as follows:

11 "(b) The authority shall consist of five members to be appointed by the governing authority
12 of Lamar County which appointments may include one sitting member of the Lamar
13 County Board of Commissioners. Three members shall be appointed for initial terms of
14 three years and two members shall be appointed for initial terms of two years. Thereafter,
15 all appointments shall be made for terms of three years and until the successor is appointed
16 and qualified.

17 (c) Immediately after the passage of this Act and the appointment of the members by the
18 governing body of Lamar County, the members of the authority shall enter upon their
19 duties, and as soon as it is practicable thereafter, they shall hold an organizational meeting.
20 The members of the authority shall elect one of their number as chairperson and another
21 as vice chairperson. The members shall also elect a secretary and a treasurer, or a
22 secretary-treasurer, who need not be members of the authority. Three members of the
23 authority shall constitute a quorum. No vacancy on the authority shall impair the authority
24 of the quorum to exercise all of the rights and powers of and perform all of the duties and
25 obligations of the authority. The appointing governing authority may provide for
26 compensation for the services of the members it appoints in such amounts as it may deem

1 appropriate; provided, however, that such members shall be reimbursed for their actual
2 expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. The authority may make
3 rules and regulations and adopt bylaws for its own government. The authority shall have
4 perpetual existence."

5 **SECTION 2.**

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