

House Bill 666

By: Representatives Channell of the 116<sup>th</sup>, Hudson of the 124<sup>th</sup>, and Parham of the 141<sup>st</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Eatonton-Putnam Water and Sewer Authority, approved  
2 May 10, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 4090), so as to change certain provisions relating to the  
3 composition of the authority; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

6 An Act creating the Eatonton-Putnam Water and Sewer Authority, approved May 10, 2005  
7 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 4090), is amended by revising subsection (b) of Section 2 as follows:

8 "(b) The authority shall consist of five members. One member shall be the Chairman of  
9 the Board of Commissioners of Putnam County, Georgia or such officer's designee; one  
10 member shall be the Mayor of the City of Eatonton, Georgia or such officer's designee, said  
11 designee being a member of the Council of the City of Eatonton; one member shall be  
12 appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Putnam County (the 'county member'); one  
13 member shall be appointed by the Mayor and Council of Eatonton (the 'city member'); and  
14 one member shall be appointed by the foregoing four members (the 'at-large member').

15 With respect to the initial appointments of the county member, the city member, and the  
16 at-large member, the county member shall be appointed for a term of four years or until a  
17 successor is appointed, the city member shall be appointed for a term of three years or until  
18 a successor is appointed, and the at-large member shall be appointed for a term of two  
19 years or until a successor is appointed. Thereafter, all appointments of the county member,  
20 the city member, and the at-large member shall be made for terms of four years or until  
21 successors are appointed. Immediately after such appointments the members of the  
22 authority shall enter upon their duties. To be eligible for appointment as a member of the  
23 authority a person shall be at least 21 years of age and a resident of Putnam County for at  
24 least two years prior to the date of his or her appointment. No person shall be eligible for  
25 appointment to the authority who has been convicted of a felony. With the exception of  
26 the designees of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and the Mayor of the City

27 of Eatonton, members of the Board of Commissioners of Putnam County and/or the  
28 Council of the City of Eatonton shall not be eligible for appointment. A member of the  
29 authority may be selected and appointed to succeed himself or herself for a maximum of  
30 one four-year term."

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**SECTION 2.**

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