

House Bill 695 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Weldon of the 3rd, Neal of the 1st, and Dickson of the 6th

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act to create the Catoosa County Public Works Authority, approved April 10,
2 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4302), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 1, 2000
3 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4585), so as to change the composition of the authority; to change the
4 manner of compensating such authority; to provide for terms of office, filling of vacancies,
5 and removal from office; to provide that meetings of the authority shall be called by the
6 Board of Commissioners of Catoosa County; to provide for related matters; to repeal
7 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act to create the Catoosa County Public Works Authority, approved April 10, 1998
11 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4302), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 1, 2000
12 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4585), is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section 2 as
13 follows:

14 "(b) The members of the Catoosa County Public Works Authority in office on the effective
15 date of this Act shall serve until June 30, 2009, and then their terms shall end. On and after
16 July 1, 2009, the Catoosa County Public Works Authority shall consist of five members
17 appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Catoosa County. Each member shall be a
18 legal resident and registered elector of Catoosa County. Such members shall serve for
19 terms of one year and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The first members
20 of the reconstituted authority shall take office on July 1, 2009, and shall serve until June 30,
21 2010, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Successors to such members
22 shall be appointed annually and shall take office on July 1 of each year. Any vacancy shall
23 be filled by appointment of the Board of Commissioners of Catoosa County for the
24 unexpired term of office. The members of the authority shall be authorized to select from
25 their number a person to serve as chairperson and shall be authorized to further organize
26 themselves and to elect such other officers from among their number as they deem

27 appropriate. The authority shall meet on the call of the Board of Commissioners of
28 Catoosa County. Members of the authority may be removed from office at any time for
29 any reason by the Board of Commissioners of Catoosa County.

30 (c) The compensation and expense reimbursement for members of the authority, if any,
31 shall be established by the Board of Commissioners of Catoosa County. No member or
32 employee of the authority shall have directly or indirectly any financial interest, profit, or
33 benefit in any contract, work, or business of the authority nor in the sale, lease, or purchase
34 of any property to or from the authority."

35 **SECTION 2.**

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