

Senate Bill 56

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

**AS PASSED**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Americus-Sumter County Airport Authority, approved April  
2 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4082), so as to change the membership of the authority; to repeal  
3 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 Americus-Sumter County Airport Authority, approved April 19, 2000  
7 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 4082), is amended by revising subsection (b) of Section 2 as follows:

8 "(b) The authority shall consist of six members who shall be residents of Sumter County.  
9 Two of the members shall be appointed by the governing authority who may be members  
10 of such governing authority of Sumter County for terms of office of two years each. Two  
11 of the members shall be appointed by the governing authority of the City of Americus who  
12 may be members of such governing authority for terms of office of two years each. The  
13 governing authorities of Sumter County and the City of Americus shall jointly appoint two  
14 members, who shall be a residents of Sumter County and may be residents of the City of  
15 Americus, for a term of office of two years. Members of the authority shall serve the terms  
16 specified and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified; provided,  
17 however, that any member of the authority may be removed at any time by the governing  
18 authority which appointed such member, with or without cause. Any member of the  
19 authority may be selected and appointed to succeed himself or herself. After such  
20 appointment, the members of such authority shall enter upon their duties. Any vacancy on  
21 the authority shall be filled in the same manner as was the original appointment of the  
22 member whose term of membership resulted in such vacancy and the person so selected  
23 and appointed shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. The members of the  
24 authority shall be reimbursed for all actual expenses incurred in the performance of their  
25 duties out of funds of the authority. The authority shall make rules and regulations for its  
26 own government. It shall have perpetual existence."

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**SECTION 2.**

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.