

House Bill 1255

By: Representatives Channell of the 116th, Kidd of the 141st, and Hudson of the 124th

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), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 11,
3 2009 (Ga. L. 2009, p. 4363), so as to change certain provisions relating to the composition
4 of the authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the Eatonton-Putnam Water and Sewer Authority, approved May 10, 2005
9 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 4090), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 11, 2009
10 (Ga. L. 2009, p. 4363), is amended by revising subsection (b) of Section 2 as follows:

11 "(b) The authority shall consist of five members. One member shall be the chairperson of
12 the Board of Commissioners of Putnam County, Georgia or such officer's designee; one
13 member shall be the Mayor of the City of Eatonton, Georgia or such officer's designee; one
14 member shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Putnam County (the 'county
15 member'); one member shall be appointed by the Mayor and Council of Eatonton (the 'city
16 member'); and one member shall be appointed by the foregoing four members (the 'at large
17 member'). With respect to the initial appointments of the county member, the city member,
18 and the at large member, the county member shall be appointed for a term of four years or
19 until a successor is appointed, the city member shall be appointed for a term of three years
20 or until a successor is appointed, and the at large member shall be appointed for a term of
21 two years or until a successor is appointed. Thereafter, all appointments of the county
22 member, the city member, and the at large member shall be made for terms of four years
23 or until successors are appointed. Immediately after such appointments the members of the
24 authority shall enter upon their duties. To be eligible for appointment as a member of the
25 authority a person shall be at least 21 years of age and a resident of Putnam County for at
26 least two years prior to the date of his or her appointment. No person shall be eligible for

27 appointment to the authority who has been convicted of a felony. With the exception of
28 the designees of the chairperson of the Board of Commissioners and the Mayor of the City
29 of Eatonton, members of the Board of Commissioners of Putnam County and the Council
30 of the City of Eatonton shall not be eligible for appointment. A member of the authority
31 may be selected and appointed to succeed himself or herself for a maximum of one
32 four-year term."

33 **SECTION 2.**

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