

House Bill 612

By: Representative Chapman of the 167th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act implementing the Brunswick and Glynn County Development Authority,
2 approved April 2, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 2826), as amended by an Act approved March 30,
3 1965 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 2928), an Act approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4335), an Act
4 approved March 14, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4057), which Act was enacted pursuant to an
5 amendment to the Constitution set out at Ga. L. 1962, p. 810, and an Act approved March 31,
6 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 5391), so as to change the method of appointing the membership; to
7 change the number of members; to amend the term of office of such membership; to provide
8 for certain limitations on serving; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and
9 for other purposes.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

11 **SECTION 1.**

12 An Act implementing the Brunswick and Glynn County Development Authority, approved
13 April 2, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 2826), as amended by an Act approved March 30, 1965
14 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 2928), an Act approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4335), an Act
15 approved March 14, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4057), which Act was enacted pursuant to an
16 amendment to the Constitution set out at Ga. L. 1962, p. 810, and an Act approved March 31,
17 1987 (Ga. L. 1987), p. 5391, is amended by revising Section 1 to read as follows:

18 "SECTION 1.

19 (a) The Brunswick and Glynn County Development Authority shall consist of a board to
20 be known as the Board of Governors composed of five persons to be appointed by the
21 governing body of Glynn County as follows: each commissioner representing Districts 1
22 through 5 shall appoint one member to the board. The initial appointments shall be made
23 to take office on July 1, 2013, and the terms of office of the currently serving members
24 shall terminate. For the initial appointments, the members appointed by the commissioner
25 representing District 1 and the commissioner representing District 2 shall be appointed to

26 serve terms of two years and the remaining members shall be appointed to serve terms of
27 one year. Thereafter, their replacements shall be appointed to serve a term of one year and
28 until their successors are duly appointed and assume office.

29 (b) Each member shall continue to serve until his or her successor is appointed."

30 **SECTION 2.**

31 (a) The members of the authority shall be residents of Glynn County, Georgia. No member
32 shall be an officer or employee of Glynn County or the City of Brunswick. No member shall
33 be an officer or member of any other authority. The election of a member of the authority
34 to a public office or the appointment of a member to any other authority shall automatically
35 terminate the membership of such member on the authority.

36 (b) The members of the authority shall elect one of their members as chairperson and
37 another as vice chairperson and shall also elect a secretary and a treasurer.

38 (c) In the event of a vacancy in the membership of the authority, the vacancy shall be filled
39 by the same method as his or her original appointment.

40 (d) Upon appointment, each member of the authority shall take an oath before a notary
41 public, or other officer authorized to administer oaths, that he or she shall truly and faithfully
42 perform the duties of a member of the authority.

43 **SECTION 3.**

44 This Act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

45 **SECTION 4.**

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