

Senate Bill 366

By: Senators Lucas of the 26th, Jones of the 25th and Staton of the 18th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act known as the "Macon-Bibb County Water and Sewerage Authority Act,"  
2 approved March 2, 1966 (Ga. L. 1966, p. 2737), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
3 February 14, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3505), so as to provide for the filling of vacancies in the  
4 membership of such authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act known as the "Macon-Bibb County Water and Sewerage Authority Act," approved  
9 March 2, 1966 (Ga. L. 1966, p. 2737), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
10 February 14, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3505), is amended by revising subsection (f) of Section 2  
11 as follows:

12 "(f) Should any vacancy occur among the elected members of the authority with respect  
13 to a term having more than 12 months from the expiration of the term of office, the  
14 remaining members of the authority shall promptly notify the judge of the probate court  
15 who shall appoint a qualified person to serve until the next available special election date  
16 under Code Section 21-2-540 of the O.C.G.A., at which time a successor shall be elected  
17 for the unexpired term. The appointee of the judge of the probate court shall serve until a  
18 successor shall have been elected and shall qualify. Any person so elected at such special  
19 election shall hold office for the unexpired term for which he or she was elected. If a  
20 vacancy occurs within 12 months of the expiration of the term of the elected member  
21 causing the vacancy, no such election shall be held, but the remaining or surviving  
22 members of the authority shall constitute the authority until the next election; provided,  
23 however, that appointments shall be made in any event and regardless of the time that the  
24 vacancy commences if the vacancy of a member causes more than one vacancy to exist on  
25 the authority."

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**SECTION 2.**

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.