

The House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment offers the following substitute to HB 82:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 12-3-402 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 Oconee River Greenway Authority, so as to add a member; to allow certain members to
3 appoint a designee; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 12-3-402 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Oconee
7 River Greenway Authority, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

8 "(b) The authority shall consist of the commissioner of natural resources or the designee
9 thereof, the director of the State Forestry Commission or the designee thereof, the mayor
10 of Milledgeville or the designee thereof, the president of Georgia Military College or the
11 designee thereof, the president of Georgia College and State University or the designee
12 thereof, the chairperson of the governing authority of each county which is in the
13 geographic jurisdiction of the authority or the designee thereof, and no more than four
14 residents of each county which is in the geographic jurisdiction of the authority who have
15 training or experience in biology, botany, or environmental science and who shall be
16 appointed by the chairperson of the governing authority of such county."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.