

House Bill 1003

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority, approved February  
2 21, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 497), as amended, so as to change provisions relating to the  
3 membership and terms of office of members of the authority; to provide for related matters;  
4 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating the Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority, approved February 21, 1951  
8 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 497), as amended, is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section  
9 2 as follows:

10 "(b) The authority shall consist of seven members who shall be determined and selected  
11 as follows:

12 (1) One member shall be the chairperson of the Board of Commissioners of Cobb  
13 County, Georgia;

14 (2) One member shall be selected by the governing authority of the City of Marietta,  
15 Georgia;

16 (3) One member shall be selected by the governing authority of the City of Smyrna,  
17 Georgia; and

18 (4) Four members shall be selected by a caucus consisting of all members of the General  
19 Assembly whose districts are wholly or partially within Cobb County. The four members  
20 so selected by the caucus shall include one member from Cobb Commission District 1  
21 or 4, excluding residents of Marietta and Smyrna; one member from Cobb Commission  
22 District 2 or 3, excluding residents of Marietta and Smyrna; and two members from  
23 unincorporated Cobb County.

24 (c) The term of office of the chairperson of the Board of Commissioners of Cobb County  
25 as a member of the authority shall be concurrent with his or her term of office as  
26 chairperson. The member of the authority appointed by the governing authority of Marietta

27 serving on July 1, 2006, shall serve until August 14, 2008, and until his or her successor  
28 is appointed and qualified. The member of the authority appointed by the governing  
29 authority of Smyrna shall begin serving on August 15, 2006, and shall serve until August  
30 14, 2008, or until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. Thereafter, both the  
31 member of the authority appointed by Marietta and the member of the authority appointed  
32 by Smyrna shall serve for terms of four years and until their successors are appointed and  
33 qualified and shall assume office on August 15 following the expiration of the prior  
34 members' terms. The three members of the authority appointed by the members of the  
35 General Assembly from Cobb County serving on the effective date of the 2016 amendment  
36 to this subsection shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified and until the  
37 following dates: the member from unincorporated Cobb County shall serve until  
38 August 14, 2019; the member from Cobb Commission District 2 or 3, excluding residents  
39 of Marietta and Smyrna, shall serve until August 14, 2017; and the member from Cobb  
40 Commission District 1 or 4, excluding residents of Marietta and Smyrna, shall serve until  
41 August 14, 2018. The second member from unincorporated Cobb County shall assume  
42 office on January 1, 2017, and shall serve until August 14, 2019, and until his or her  
43 successor is appointed and qualified. Thereafter, such members of the authority appointed  
44 by the members of the General Assembly from Cobb County shall serve for terms of four  
45 years and until their successors are appointed and qualified and shall assume office on  
46 August 15 following the expiration of the prior members' terms."

47 **SECTION 2.**

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