

House Bill 1147

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to create the Byron Convention and Visitors Bureau Authority, approved  
2 April 4, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 3921), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 11,  
3 2009 (Ga. l. 2009, p. 4149), so as to revise the provisions regarding staff of the authority; to  
4 provide for the manner of appointment of a director; to provide for the duties of the director;  
5 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to create the Byron Convention and Visitors Bureau Authority, approved April 4,  
9 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 3921), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 11, 2009  
10 (Ga. l. 2009, p. 4149), is amended by revising Section 4 as follows:

11 "SECTION 4.

12 The authority shall have the power to employ administrative employees, excluding a  
13 director, to staff its office and welcome center in order to respond to telephone and walk-in  
14 inquiries as may be necessary in the operation of the authority's activities. All other  
15 authority and responsibility to properly administer the business of the authority and its  
16 agencies as created in this Act, or as may be amended, shall be vested in a director to be  
17 appointed by the mayor and board of aldermen of the City of Byron, Georgia, within  
18 policies set by the board of aldermen of such city, with the advice of the authority, and  
19 subject to the review of such board of aldermen. The director may be an employee of the  
20 City of Byron. The director shall have full power to recommend to the authority the hiring  
21 and termination of employees. The authority shall have the power to establish the salary  
22 and compensation for its administrative employees, to be paid from funds it administers."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.