

House Bill 332 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Meeks of the 178th, McCall of the 33rd, England of the 116th, Watson of the 172nd, Bentley of the 139th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to agricultural commodity commissions generally, so as to revise provisions relating
3 to service of the Commissioner of Agriculture as an ex officio member; to provide for related
4 matters; 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 Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 agricultural commodity commissions generally, is amended by revising paragraph (1) of
9 subsection (a) of Code Section 2-8-14, relating to composition, appointments, terms of office,
10 and compensation, certification, advisory boards, special committees and personnel, legal
11 representation, eligibility of federation or organization members, acceptance of donations,
12 voting, and termination, as follows:

13 "(1) The Commissioner of Agriculture, or his or her designee, except as to the
14 Agricultural Commodity Commission for Peanuts as created by Article 3 of this chapter,
15 ex officio;"

16 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.