

Senate Bill 241

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act creating the Lumpkin County Water and Sewerage Authority, approved
2 March 21, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4500), as amended, so as to change the composition of the
3 authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 An Act creating the Lumpkin County Water and Sewerage Authority, approved
7 March 21, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 4500), as amended, is amended by revising subsection (b)
8 of Section 2 as follows:

9 "(b) The membership of the authority shall be composed of seven members as follows: one
10 member shall be the chairperson of the Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners; one
11 member shall be the chairperson of the Development Authority of Lumpkin County; and
12 five members shall be appointed at large from the citizens of Lumpkin County by
13 resolution of the governing authority of said county. With the exception of the posts
14 occupied by the chairperson of the Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners and the
15 chairperson of the Development Authority of Lumpkin County, the initial terms of the
16 other members of the authority appointed hereunder shall be staggered terms of one, two,
17 three, and four years, beginning on June 1, 1992. The current terms of those members of
18 the authority heretofore appointed by the governing authority of Lumpkin County shall be
19 terminated effective May 31, 1992. The members of the authority hereafter appointed by
20 the governing authority of Lumpkin County shall take office immediately upon their
21 appointment and qualification and shall serve until their respective successors are duly
22 appointed and qualified. Successors shall be appointed by the governing authority of
23 Lumpkin County in the month of May immediately preceding the expiration of a member's
24 term of office and such successor shall take office on the first day of June for a term of four
25 years and until his or her respective successor is duly appointed and qualified. Any
26 member of the authority may be selected and appointed to succeed himself or herself.

27 Immediately after such appointments, the members of the authority shall enter upon their
28 duties. The members of the authority shall be entitled to reimbursement for their actual
29 expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. The authority shall have
30 the power to establish bylaws and to promulgate and adopt rules and regulations necessary
31 or desirable for the management and operation of the authority."

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SECTION 2.

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