

House Bill 1217

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to create the South Fulton Municipal Regional Water and Sewer Authority,  
2 approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 3739), so as to change the name of the authority;  
3 to revise provisions regarding notice of regular meetings; to provide for related matters; to  
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act to create the South Fulton Municipal Regional Water and Sewer Authority, approved  
8 April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 3739), is amended by revising Section 1 as follows:

9 "SECTION 1.

10 Short title.

11 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the 'Middle Chattahoochee Regional Water  
12 and Sewer Authority Act.'

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 3 as follows:

15 "SECTION 3.

16 Middle Chattahoochee Regional Water and Sewer Authority.

17 There is created a body corporate and politic, to be known as the Middle Chattahoochee  
18 Regional Water and Sewer Authority, which shall be deemed to be a political subdivision  
19 of the State of Georgia and a public corporation and by that name, style, and title said body  
20 may contract and be contracted with, bring and defend actions, sue and be sued, implead

21 and be impleaded and complain and defend in all courts. The authority shall make rules  
22 and regulations for its own government and shall have perpetual existence."

23 **SECTION 3.**

24 Said Act is further amended in Section 5 by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (a) as  
25 follows:

26 "(1) 'Authority' means the Middle Chattahoochee Regional Water and Sewer Authority  
27 created by Section 3 of this Act. The authority shall take action through its board."

28 **SECTION 4.**

29 Said Act is further amended in Section 6 by revising subsection (h) as follows:

30 "(h) The board shall meet on at least a quarterly basis. Notice of all meetings of the  
31 authority shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 14 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A."

32 **SECTION 5.**

33 Said Act is further amended in Section 7 by revising paragraph (5) as follows:

34 "(5) Make contracts and leases and to execute all instruments necessary or convenient to  
35 carry out the purposes of this Act, including contracts for construction of projects and  
36 leases of projects or contracts with respect to the use of projects which it causes to be  
37 constructed or acquired, and any and all persons, firms, and corporations and any and all  
38 political subdivisions, departments, institutions, or agencies of the state are authorized to  
39 enter into contracts, leases, or agreements with the authority upon such terms and for such  
40 purposes as they deem advisable; and without limiting the generality of the above,  
41 authority is specifically granted to member cities and the Middle Chattahoochee Regional  
42 Water and Sewer Authority to enter into contracts, lease agreements, or other undertakings  
43 relative to the furnishing and sale of wholesale water facilities and related services by the  
44 authority to member cities or relative to the furnishing of water facilities and services by  
45 member cities or individuals to the authority for a term not exceeding 50 years and to enter  
46 into contracts, lease agreements or other undertaking relative to the collection and  
47 treatment of waste water, waste-water treatment facilities, and related services by the  
48 authority to such member cities or relative to the furnishing of waste-water treatment  
49 facilities and services by member cities or individuals to the authority for a term not  
50 exceeding 50 years."

51 **SECTION 6.**

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