

House Bill 1246

By: Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, Meeks of the 178th, and Sainz of the 180th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Ware County Water and Sewer Authority, now known as the
2 Satilla Regional Water and Sewer Authority, approved October 1, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001,
3 Ex. Sess., p. 705), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 11, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012,
4 p. 5337), so as to provide that all five board members are elected pursuant to the Act; to
5 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 creating the Ware County Water and Sewer Authority, now known as the Satilla
9 Regional Water and Sewer Authority, approved October 1, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess.,
10 p. 705), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 11, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5337),
11 is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section 2 to read as follows:

12 "(b) As of August 1, 2020, the authority shall consist of five members who shall be elected
13 by the consumers of the authority, as provided in subsection (d) of this section. Each
14 elected member of the authority serving as of the effective date of this section shall serve
15 out the remainder of the term to which such member was elected. Successors shall be
16 elected as provided in subsection (d) of this section. Each successor shall thereafter take
17 office on the first day of August for a term of four years and until his or her respective
18 successor is duly elected and qualified as provided in subsection (d) of this section.
19 Immediately after taking office, the members of the authority shall enter upon their duties.
20 The members of the authority shall be entitled to compensation for their services in an
21 amount which shall be determined by the authority and which shall not be less than \$50.00
22 per meeting attended, payable in monthly payments, and all members shall additionally be
23 reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.
24 The authority shall have the power to establish bylaws and to promulgate and adopt rules
25 and regulations necessary or desirable for the management and operation of the authority.

26 (c) Any vacancies created on the effective date of this act, shall be filled by an election as
27 provided in subsection (d) of this section, with the person so elected taking office on
28 August 1, 2020, for a term of four years and until his or her successor is duly elected and
29 qualified as provided in subsection (d) of this section."

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SECTION 2.

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