

Senate Bill 337

By: Senator Lucas of the 26th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act known as the "Macon Water Authority Act," approved March 23, 1992  
2 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4991), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L.  
3 2014, p. 3889) and an Act approved February 17, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 4143), so as to  
4 change the description of the electoral districts; to provide for staggered terms for new  
5 members; to provide for elections; to provide for a chairperson; to provide for salaries of the  
6 elected members and the chairperson of the authority; to provide for the continuation in  
7 office of current members; to provide a minimum number of monthly meetings; to provide  
8 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 An Act known as the "Macon Water Authority Act," approved March 23, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992,  
12 p. 4991), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 10, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3889)  
13 and an Act approved February 17, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 4143), is amended by revising  
14 paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b), subsection (c), subsection (h), subsection (j), and  
15 subsection (k) of Section 2 as follows:

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16 "(b)(1) The authority shall consist of nine members, eight of whom shall be elected as  
17 provided in this section. The remaining member of the authority shall be a member of  
18 the governing authority of Macon-Bill County to be appointed by the governing authority  
19 of Macon-Bibb County and shall serve as a member of the authority at the pleasure of the  
20 governing authority of Macon-Bibb County and only so long as they are a member of the  
21 governing authority of Macon-Bibb County.

22 (2) For the purpose of electing members of the authority, Macon-Bibb County is divided  
23 into eight electoral districts as follows:

24 (A) Districts 1 through 7 shall be and correspond to those numbered districts described  
25 in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as  
26 'User: S026 Plan Name: MWA-7d-2025 Plan Type: Local.'

27 (B) District 8 shall consist of all of Macon-Bibb County."

28 "(c)(1) The county election superintendent of Macon-Bibb County shall conduct an  
29 election as provided in this section for the purpose of electing new members to the  
30 authority. The county election superintendent shall conduct such election on the Tuesday  
31 immediately following the first Monday in November, 2025, for candidates from Districts  
32 5, 6, and 7. Candidates elected from such districts shall take office on the first day of  
33 January following their election. The candidate elected from District 5 shall serve for one  
34 year and until a successor is duly elected and qualified. Thereafter, successors to such  
35 members of the authority shall be elected in the general election, shall take office on the  
36 first day of January following their election, and shall serve for terms of office of four  
37 years and until the election and qualification of their successors. Candidates elected from  
38 Districts 6 and 7 shall serve for three years and until their successors are duly elected and  
39 qualified. Thereafter, successors to such members of the authority shall be elected in the  
40 general election, shall take office on the first day of January following their election, and  
41 shall serve for terms of office of four years and until the election and qualification of their  
42 successors.

43 (2) In 2026, candidates shall be elected from Districts 1, 4, 5, and 8. In 2028, candidates  
44 shall be elected from Districts 2, 3, 6, and 7. Elections shall be nonpartisan elections  
45 conducted as provided for in Code Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A. Candidates elected  
46 from such districts shall take office on the first day of January following their election  
47 and successors to such members of the authority shall be elected in the general election  
48 and shall serve for terms of office of four years and until the election and qualification  
49 of their successors."

50 "(h) The salary for each elected member of the authority shall be \$15,000.00 per year, to  
51 be paid in 12 equal monthly payments. The salary for the chairperson shall be \$25,000.00  
52 per year to be paid in 12 equal monthly payments. All members of the authority, elected  
53 and appointed, may be reimbursed for the actual expenses necessarily incurred by them in  
54 the performance of their duties."

55 "(j) The chairperson of the authority shall be the member elected to represent District 8.

56 (k) A majority of the members in office shall constitute a quorum. The authority shall  
57 hold meetings at least twice a month. The authority shall have perpetual existence;  
58 provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act shall preclude the General Assembly  
59 from amending this Act."

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## SECTION 2.

61 (a) Those elected members of the Macon Water Authority who are serving as such on the  
62 effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall  
63 continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of  
64 office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

65 (b) Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act,  
66 shall continue to be designated as Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly  
67 described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the  
68 board serving from those former districts shall be deemed to be serving from and

69 representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act. The chairperson of  
70 the authority shall continue to serve as such until the end of his or her term, but shall be  
71 considered to be the member from District 8.

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**SECTION 3.**

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

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APPENDIX A

75 User: S026

76 Plan Name: MWA-7d-2025

77 Plan Type: Local

78 District 001

79 County Bibb GA

80 VTD EAST MACON 1

81 Block 013800

82 2015 2016

83 VTD EAST MACON 2

84 VTD EAST MACON 4

85 VTD EAST MACON 5

86 VTD GODFREY 1

87 Block 010800

88 1051 1052

89 Block 013701

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114 VTD RUTLAND 2  
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132 District 002

133 County Bibb GA

134 VTD EAST MACON 1

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157 VTD EAST MACON 3

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178 VTD VINEVILLE 3

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193 District 003  
194 County Bibb GA  
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265 District 005  
266 County Bibb GA  
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