

House Bill 1570

By: Representative Mathis of the 133<sup>rd</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Cochran/Bleckley Airport Authority, approved May 12, 2015  
2 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 4067), so as to revise the membership of the authority's board; to provide  
3 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 Cochran/Bleckley Airport Authority, approved May 12, 2015 (Ga. L.  
7 2015, p. 4067), is amended in Section 3 by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (b) and  
8 subsection (c) as follows:

9 "(1)(A) The authority shall consist of seven members appointed as follows:

- 10 (i) Three members shall be appointed by the governing authority of the City of  
11 Cochran;
- 12 (ii) Three members shall be appointed by the governing authority of Bleckley  
13 County; and
- 14 (iii) One member shall be appointed by a majority of the members provided for in  
15 divisions (i) and (ii) of this subparagraph.

16 (B)(i) One of the members appointed pursuant to division (i) of subparagraph (A) of  
17 this paragraph, one of the members appointed pursuant to division (ii) of  
18 subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, and the member provided for by division (iii) of  
19 subparagraph (A) of this paragraph may be a resident of Bleckley County or a resident  
20 of any county adjacent to Bleckley County possessing specific expertise in aviation,  
21 business, or finance.

22 (ii) Except as provided for in division (i) of this subparagraph, members of the  
23 authority shall be residents of Bleckley County."

24 "(c) To be eligible for appointment as a member of the authority, a person shall be 21 years  
25 of age and shall not have been convicted of a felony."

26 **SECTION 2.**

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.