

House Bill 447 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Epps of the 144th, Randall of the 142nd, Dickey of the 140th, and Peake of the 141st

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, so as to change the compensation of members of the
3 authority; to provide for future changes in compensation; to provide for related matters; to
4 provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 An Act known as the "Macon Water Authority Act," approved March 23, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992,
8 p. 4991), as amended, is amended by revising subsection (h) of Section 2 as follows:

9 "(h)(1) The salary of each elected district member of the authority from Districts 1, 2, 3,
10 and 4 shall be \$10,800.00 per year, payable in equal monthly installments. The salary of
11 the chairperson shall be \$16,200.00 per year, payable in equal monthly installments.

12 (2) In addition, all members of the authority, elected and appointed, shall be reimbursed
13 for the actual expenses necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties.

14 (3) The salary and expenses of members of the authority may be changed by resolution
15 of the authority, subject to the following conditions:

16 (A) No action to increase the salary of elected members of the authority or the
17 expenses of members of the authority shall be taken until notice of intent to take the
18 action has been published in the official legal organ of Macon-Bibb County at least
19 once a week for three successive weeks immediately preceding the week during which
20 the action is taken;

21 (B) Any action to increase the salary of elected members of the authority shall not
22 become effective until the date of commencement of the terms of those members of the
23 authority elected at the next regular election following such action; and

24 (C) No action to increase the salary of elected members of the authority shall be taken
25 during the period between the date when candidates for election to the authority may

26 first qualify as candidates and the date when members of the authority take office
27 following their election."

28 **SECTION 2.**

29 This Act shall become effective on October 1, 2015.

30 **SECTION 3.**

31 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.