

House Bill 1300 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Holmes of the 129<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to create the Jasper County Water and Sewer Authority, approved April 16,  
2 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4595), so as to revise the membership of the authority; to provide for  
3 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 to create the Jasper County Water and Sewer Authority, approved April 16, 1999  
7 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4595), is amended by revising subsection (b) of Section 1 as follows:

8 "(b)(1) On and after the effective date of this Act, the authority shall consist of five  
9 members. The members serving prior to the effective date of this Act shall vacate office  
10 on such date. The board of commissioners of Jasper County shall appoint the members  
11 of the authority, each of whom shall reside in Jasper County. The board of  
12 commissioners of Jasper County shall appoint three of the initial members for initial  
13 terms of three years and two of the initial members for initial terms of two years, with  
14 subsequent appointments for terms of office of three years. The authority shall have  
15 perpetual existence.

16 (2) Vacancies on the authority shall be filled for an unexpired term by the board of  
17 commissioners of Jasper County. Any authority member who is convicted of a felony  
18 shall be immediately removed from the authority upon conviction, regardless of the status  
19 of the appeal process.

20 (3) A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum and a majority may act for the  
21 authority in any matter. No vacancy shall impair the power of the authority to act.

22 (4) The authority shall elect one of its members as chairperson and another member as  
23 vice chairperson. The authority shall also elect a secretary and treasurer who do not  
24 necessarily have to be members of the authority and who, if not members, shall have no  
25 voting rights on the authority.

26 (5) The members of the authority shall serve without compensation.

27 (6) The authority may make rules and regulations and adopt bylaws for its own  
28 governance."

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## **SECTION 2.**

30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.