



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: Code Section 12-2-21 sets the composition and residency requirements for the Board of Natural Resources, providing in part that “[n]o more than two members shall come from the same congressional district;” and

WHEREAS: Three members of the Board of Natural Resources currently reside in the Fifth Congressional District; and

WHEREAS: Code Section 45-5-1 provides that “[a]ny Governor appointed seat of an executive branch board, commission, or council shall be filled by appointment of the Governor as provided by law when the seat becomes vacant upon term expiration or when declared vacant by the Governor pursuant to this Code section.”

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO CODE SECTIONS 12-2-21 AND 45-5-1, AND THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the seat on the Board of Natural Resources occupied by James Nicholas Ayers is declared vacant by operation of law.

This 6th day of July 2023.

GOVERNOR