

House Bill 1502 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Momtahan of the 17th, New of the 64th, Gullett of the 19th, Kelley of the 16th, and Smith of the 18th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Paulding County Airport Authority, approved April 3, 1972
2 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3645), so as to revise the membership of the authority; to provide for related
3 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

6 An Act creating the Paulding County Airport Authority, approved April 3, 1972
7 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3645), is amended by revising Section 3 as follows:

8 **"Section 3. Membership.** (a) This subsection shall remain in effect until
9 December 31, 2024. The Paulding County Airport Authority shall be composed of nine
10 members as follows: The six members of the Paulding County Industrial Building Authority,
11 created by an amendment to Article V, Section IX of the Constitution, ratified on
12 November 6, 1962 (Ga. L. 1962, p. 1176), and three members to be appointed by the
13 governing authority of Paulding County. Said three additional members shall be appointed
14 as follows: one member shall be appointed for an initial term of office which shall expire on
15 June 30, 1973, one member shall be appointed for an initial term of office which shall expire
16 on June 30, 1974, and one member shall be appointed for an initial term of office which shall

17 expire on June 30, 1975. Thereafter the terms of office of such three additional members
18 shall be four years and until their respective successors are duly appointed and qualified.
19 Within 30 days following the effective date of this Act, it shall be the duty of the governing
20 authority of Paulding County to appoint said three members to the Paulding County Airport
21 Authority. The terms of the members of the authority serving pursuant to this subsection
22 shall end on December 31, 2024.

23 (b)(1) Effective January 1, 2025, the Paulding County Airport Authority shall be
24 composed of nine members who shall be residents of Paulding County as set forth in this
25 subsection.

26 (2) Five members of the authority shall be appointed by the governing authority of
27 Paulding County no later than September 30, 2024, to serve an initial term of two years
28 beginning on January 1, 2025; thereafter, they and their successors in office shall serve
29 four-year terms.

30 (3) The remaining members of the authority, who shall be appointed no later than
31 September 30, 2024, shall consist of one appointee selected by the governing authority
32 of Paulding County from a list of potential appointees provided by the local delegation
33 consisting of all members of the General Assembly's House of Representatives whose
34 districts are wholly or partially within Paulding County, one appointee selected by the
35 governing authority of Paulding County from a list of potential appointees provided by
36 the local delegation consisting of all members of the General Assembly's Senate whose
37 districts are wholly or partially within Paulding County, one appointee from the
38 governing authority of the City of Hiram, and one appointee from the governing authority
39 of the City of Dallas. These members shall begin serving on January 1, 2025, and they
40 and their successors in office shall serve four-year terms.

41 (4) Appointees should preferably be knowledgeable in areas such as aviation, business,
42 or engineering, or other areas that would be favorable to the successful operation of an
43 airport."

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SECTION 2.

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