A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act to provide a new charter for the Town of East Dublin, approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4645), as amended, so as to provide a new term for the mayor pro tempore; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide for removal of the municipal court judge; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.
An Act to provide a new charter for the Town of East Dublin, approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4645), as amended, is amended by revising Section 2.17 as follows:

"Section 2.17 Mayor Pro Tempore. At the first regular meeting of the mayor and council in January of the first year of the new four-year term of office, the council of the City of East Dublin shall elect one of its members as mayor pro tempore to hold such office for a period of four years and until the first regular meeting of the mayor and council in January of the next four-year term of office. The mayor pro tempore shall, in the absence, disability, or disqualification of the mayor, perform all of the duties and execute all of the rights, powers, and privileges of the office of mayor."

SECTION 2.
Said Act is further amended by revising Section 2.19 as follows:

"Section 2.19 Vacancies - Generally. In case of vacancy in the office of mayor, or any member of the council from death, removal, disability, or any cause whatever, in the first two years of the four-year term of office, said vacancy shall be filled by an election ordered by the mayor and council of said city to take place in accordance with the provisions of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. In the last two years of the four-year term of office, said vacancy shall be filled by the mayor and council, by majority vote, appointing a person to serve out the
unexpired term of office. If the vacancy is for the position of mayor, the mayor pro

tempore shall assume the office of mayor, and council vacancy created by the elevation of

the mayor pro tempore shall be filled according to terms of this section."

SECTION 3.

Said Act is further amended by revising Section 4.11 as follows:

"Section 4.11 Judge of the Municipal Court.

The municipal court shall be presided over by the judge of the municipal court who shall

have such qualifications as required by general law. The judge shall be appointed by the

mayor and confirmed by the council. The judge may be removed from office pursuant to

the terms of general law."

SECTION 4.

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