

Senate Bill 366

By: Senators Lucas of the 26th, Jones of the 25th and Staton of the 18th

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act known as the "Macon-Bibb County Water and Sewerage Authority Act,"
 2 approved March 2, 1966 (Ga. L. 1966, p. 2737), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
 3 February 14, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3505), so as to provide for the filling of vacancies in the
 4 membership of such authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and
 5 for other purposes.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act known as the "Macon-Bibb County Water and Sewerage Authority Act," approved
 9 March 2, 1966 (Ga. L. 1966, p. 2737), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February
 10 14, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3505), is amended by revising subsection (f) of Section 2 as
 11 follows:

12 "(f) Should any vacancy occur among the elected members of the authority with respect
 13 to a term having more than six months from the expiration of the term of office, the
 14 remaining members of the authority shall promptly notify the judge of the probate court
 15 who shall appoint a qualified person to serve until the next available special election date
 16 under Code Section 21-2-540 of the O.C.G.A., at which time a successor shall be elected
 17 for the unexpired term; provided, however, that any person appointed to fill a vacancy
 18 which occurred prior to December 31, 2013, shall continue to serve the remainder of the
 19 term of such office, and no special election shall be held to fill such vacancy. The
 20 appointee of the judge of the probate court shall serve until a successor shall have been
 21 elected and shall qualify. Any person so elected at such special election shall hold office
 22 for the unexpired term for which he or she was elected. If a vacancy occurs within six
 23 months of the expiration of the term of the elected member causing the vacancy, no such
 24 election shall be held, but the remaining or surviving members of the authority shall
 25 constitute the authority until the next election; provided, however, that appointments shall
 26 be made in any event and regardless of the time that the vacancy commences if the vacancy
 27 of a member causes more than one vacancy to exist on the authority."

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SECTION 2.

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.