

House Bill 1502

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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.