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House Bill 396

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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Code Section 12-3-402 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 2 creation, membership, compensation, qualifications, accountabilities, and assignment, so as
- 3 to add the president of Georgia College and State University to the Oconee River Greenway
- 4 Authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

- 7 Code Section 12-3-402 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to creation,
- 8 membership, compensation, qualifications, accountabilities, and assignment, is amended by
- 9 revising subsection (b) as follows:

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- 10 "(b) The authority shall consist of the commissioner of natural resources or the designee
- thereof, the director of the State Forestry Commission or the designee thereof, the mayor
- of Milledgeville, the president of Georgia Military College, the president of Georgia
- 13 College and State University, the chairperson of the governing authority of each county
- which is in the geographic jurisdiction of the authority or the designee thereof, and no more
- than four residents of each county which is in the geographic jurisdiction of the authority

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who have training or experience in biology, botany, or environmental science and who

shall be appointed by the chairperson of the governing authority of such county."

18 SECTION 2.

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.