

House Bill 978 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Georgia International and Maritime Trade Center Authority,  
2 approved April 21, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 4499), as amended, so as to change the provisions  
3 relating to the membership of such authority; to provide an effective date; to repeal  
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 An Act creating the Georgia International and Maritime Trade Center Authority, approved  
8 April 21, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 4499), as amended, is amended by revising subsection (b)  
9 of Section 3 to read as follows:  
10 "(b) The authority shall consist of the following membership: one member appointed by  
11 each member of the Georgia General Assembly representing a portion of Chatham County;  
12 one member appointed by the majority vote of the Board of Commissioners of Chatham  
13 County; one member appointed by the majority vote of the mayor and aldermen of the City  
14 of Savannah; the president of the Savannah Economic Development Authority, who shall  
15 serve ex officio and have a vote; and the president of the Savannah Area Convention and  
16 Visitors' Bureau, who shall serve ex officio and have a vote. The terms of all members  
17 except the ex officio members shall be for three years."

18 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

19 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
20 without such approval.

21 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.