

SENATE BILL 585

AS PASSED

By: Senators Tate of the 38th, Scott of the 36th,
Egan of the 40th and others

AN ACT

To amend Code Section 8-3-50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the appointment of local housing authority commissioners, so as to provide that in counties having a population of 550,000 or more according to the United States decennial census of 1990 or any future such census, the resident commissioner shall be a voting member of the authority; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

Section 1. Code Section 8-3-50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the appointment of local housing authority commissioners, is amended by striking paragraph (3) of subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof a new paragraph (3) to read as follows:

"(3) In any county with a population of 550,000 or more according to the United States decennial census of 1990 or any future such census in which the governing body has adopted a resolution as provided in Code Section 8-3-5, the governing body shall, in addition to the other commissioners authorized under paragraph (1) of this subsection, appoint two commissioners to be known as 'resident commissioners' who shall be residents of a housing project located within the unincorporated areas of said county. The tenants of each housing project located within the unincorporated areas of the county shall, upon request of the governing body of the

county, be entitled to nominate one resident of said housing project for the appointment as resident commissioner, and the governing body shall appoint two of said nominees as resident commissioners. Such resident commissioners shall be appointed for terms of office of one year and shall be voting members. In the event any person serving as resident commissioner ceases to be a resident of a housing project located within the unincorporated area of said county, then such person shall cease to be a resident commissioner and a vacancy shall result. Vacancies in the office of resident commissioner shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the governing body of said county."

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Section 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.