

House Bill 332

By: Representatives Meeks of the 178th, McCall of the 33rd, England of the 116th, Watson of the 172nd, Bentley of the 139th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to agricultural commodity commissions generally, so as to revise provisions relating
3 to service of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the president of the Georgia Farm Bureau
4 Federation as ex officio members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 agricultural commodity commissions generally, is amended by revising paragraphs (1)
10 and (2) of subsection (a) of Code Section 2-8-14, relating to composition, appointments,
11 terms of office, and compensation, certification, advisory boards, special committees and
12 personnel, legal representation, eligibility of federation or organization members, acceptance
13 of donations, voting, and termination, as follows:

14 "(1) The Commissioner of Agriculture, or his or her designee, except as to the
15 Agricultural Commodity Commission for Peanuts, as created by Article 3 of this chapter,
16 ex officio;

17 (2) The president of the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, or his or her designee, except
18 as to the Agricultural Commodity Commission for Peanuts, as created by Article 3 of this
19 chapter, and the Agricultural Commodity Commission for Georgia Grown Products, as
20 created by Article 4 of this chapter, ex officio;"

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.