

Senate Bill 425

By: Senator Harper of the 7th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to reconstitute the Ocilla-Irwin County Industrial Development Authority,
2 approved May 3, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 4082), so as to change the membership of said
3 Authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 An Act to reconstitute the Ocilla-Irwin County Industrial Development Authority, approved
7 May 3, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 4082), is amended by revising Section 1-3 as follows:

8 "SECTION 1-3.

9 The Authority shall consist of nine members, who shall be eligible for reappointment. The
10 chairperson of the Board of Commissioners of Irwin County shall appoint himself or herself,
11 one other member of the board, and one at-large unelected person to the membership of the
12 Authority. The mayor of the City of Ocilla shall appoint himself or herself, one other
13 member of the city council, and one at-large unelected person to the membership of the
14 Authority. The Authority shall nominate and the commission and council shall approve three
15 at-large unelected persons to the membership of the Authority. The terms of office of
16 members of the governing authorities of Irwin County and the City of Ocilla appointed to
17 membership on the Authority shall be concurrent with their respective terms as members of
18 said governing authorities, and the term of office of each member appointed by the
19 chairperson of the Board of Commissioners of Irwin County and the mayor of the City of
20 Ocilla shall be concurrent with the term of his or her respective appointing member. The
21 three at-large members nominated by the Authority and approved by the county
22 commissioners and city council shall serve for one-year terms and until their successors are
23 appointed and qualified. Any member of the Authority may be selected and appointed to
24 succeed himself or herself. Vacancies for unexpired terms shall be filled by the chairperson
25 of the Board of Commissioners of Irwin County or the mayor of the City of Ocilla in the
26 same manner as appointments. A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum, and the

27 majority may act for the Authority in any manner. No vacancy shall impair the power of the
28 Authority to act in the presence of a quorum."

29 **SECTION 2.**

30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.