

1 HB399
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3 By Representative Robinson
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, in the case of any
9 municipal water works board which serves water
10 customers or has assets in certain counties other
11 than the county where the authorizing municipality
12 is principally located, six members of the board
13 are appointed by the authorizing municipality.

14 This bill would specify that three members
15 of the board would be appointed by the mayor of the
16 authorizing municipality and three members would be
17 appointed by the municipal governing body of the
18 authorizing municipality.

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20 A BILL
21 TO BE ENTITLED
22 AN ACT

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24 To amend Section 2 of Act 2015-164 of the 2015
25 Regular Session, relating to the appointment of certain board
26 members of any municipal water works board which serves water
27 customers or has assets in certain counties other than the

1 county where the authorizing municipality is principally
2 located; to further provide for appointments by the mayor and
3 municipal governing body of the authorizing municipality.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

5 Section 1. Section 2 of Act 2015-164 of the 2015
6 Regular Session, is amended to read as follows:

7 "Section 2. (a) Subject to the effective date in
8 Section 8, the water works board shall be reorganized and
9 composed of the following members:

10 "(1) ~~Six~~ Three of the members shall be appointed by
11 the mayor of the authorizing municipality and three of the
12 members shall be appointed by the municipal governing body of
13 the authorizing municipality. All of these members shall be
14 residents of the authorizing municipality and water customers
15 of the board.

16 "(2) One additional board member shall be appointed
17 by the association of mayors in the county where the
18 authorizing municipality is located if there is an organized
19 incorporated countywide association of mayors or by the mayors
20 of the county acting jointly if not. This member shall
21 hereafter be referred to as the board member appointed by the
22 association of mayors. The board member shall reside outside
23 of the corporate limits of the authorizing municipality and
24 shall be a resident of the county where the authorizing
25 municipality is principally located and be a water customer of
26 the board. Notwithstanding any other provision of this act,

1 the person appointed as a board member by the association of
2 mayors may only serve one full term on the board.

3 "(3) One additional board member shall be appointed
4 by the county commission of each county other than the county
5 where the authorizing municipality is principally located
6 where more than 5,000 water customers are served by the board
7 or where the board owns a major reservoir located entirely
8 within the county. Each board member shall be a resident of
9 the county making the appointment."

10 Section 2. This act shall become effective January
11 1, 2017, following its passage and approval by the Governor,
12 or its otherwise becoming law.