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Chattahoochee Compact between the States of Alabama and Georgia.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 1995

Mr. EVERETT (for himself, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BROWDER, Mr.  
CRAMER, and Mr. HILLIARD) introduced the following bill; which was re-  
ferred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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Historic Chattahoochee Compact between the States of  
Alabama and Georgia.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CONSENT OF CONGRESS TO THE HISTORIC**  
4 **CHATTAHOOCHEE COMPACT BETWEEN THE**  
5 **STATES OF ALABAMA AND GEORGIA.**

6 The consent of Congress is given to the amendment  
7 of articles I, II, and III of the Historic Chattahoochee  
8 Compact between the States of Alabama and Georgia,  
9 which articles, as amended, read as follows:



1 one shall be a resident of Troup County, one shall be a  
2 resident of Harris County, one shall be a resident of  
3 Muscogee County, one shall be a resident of Chattahoo-  
4 chee County, one shall be a resident of Stewart County,  
5 one shall be a resident of Randolph County, one shall be  
6 a resident of Clay County, one shall be a resident of  
7 Quitman County, one shall be a resident of Early County,  
8 one shall be a resident of Seminole County, and one shall  
9 be a resident of Decatur County. In addition, there shall  
10 be three at-large members who shall be selected from any  
11 three of the Georgia member counties listed above. The  
12 Commission at its discretion may appoint as many advi-  
13 sory members as it deems necessary from any Georgia or  
14 Alabama County which is located in the Chattahoochee  
15 Valley area. The contribution of each party State shall be  
16 in equal amounts. If the party States fail to appropriate  
17 equal amounts to the Commission during any given fiscal  
18 year, voting membership on the Commission board shall  
19 be determined as follows: The State making the larger ap-  
20 propriation shall be entitled to full voting membership.  
21 The total number of members from the other State shall  
22 be divided into the amount of the larger appropriation and  
23 the resulting quotient shall be divided into the amount of  
24 the smaller appropriation. The then resulting quotient,  
25 rounded to the next lowest whole number, shall be the

1 number of voting members from the State making the  
2 smaller contribution. The members of the Commission  
3 from the State making the larger contribution shall decide  
4 which of the members from the other State shall serve as  
5 voting members, based upon the level of tourism, preserva-  
6 tion, promotional activity, and general support of the  
7 Commission's activities by and in the county of residence  
8 of each of the members of the State making the smaller  
9 appropriation. Such determination shall be made at the  
10 next meeting of the Commission following September 30  
11 of each year. Members of the Commission shall serve for  
12 terms of office as follows: Of the 14 Alabama members,  
13 one from each of said counties shall serve for two years  
14 and the remaining member of each county shall serve for  
15 four years. Upon the expiration of the original terms of  
16 office of Alabama members, all successor Alabama mem-  
17 bers shall be appointed for four-year terms of office, with  
18 seven vacancies in the Alabama membership occurring  
19 every two years. Of the 14 Georgia members, seven shall  
20 serve four-year terms and seven two-year terms for the  
21 initial term of this compact. The terms of the individual  
22 Georgia voting members shall be determined by their place  
23 in the alphabet by alternating the four- and two-year  
24 terms beginning with Chattahoochee County, four years,  
25 Clay County, two years, Decatur County, four years, etc.

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2 gia members, all successor Georgia members shall be ap-  
3 pointed for four-year terms of office, with seven vacancies  
4 in the Georgia membership occurring every two years. Of  
5 the three Georgia at-large board members, one shall serve  
6 a four-year term and two shall serve two-year terms.

7 “All board members shall serve until their successors  
8 are appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled by  
9 the voting members of the Commission. The first chair-  
10 man of the commission created by this compact shall be  
11 elected by the board of directors from among its voting  
12 membership. Annually thereafter, each succeeding chair-  
13 man shall be selected by the members of the Commission.  
14 The chairmanship shall rotate each year among the party  
15 States in order of their acceptance of this compact. Mem-  
16 bers of the Commission shall serve without compensation  
17 but shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses  
18 incurred in the performance of the duties of the  
19 Commission.”.

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