

197 **SECTION 1-3.**

198 Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 38-3-183, relating to appointment  
199 of executive director, role, and additional staffing, as follows:

200 "38-3-183.

201 The director of the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency shall  
202 appoint an executive director, subject to approval by the board, who shall be the  
203 administrative head of the authority, and shall establish the salary of the executive director.

204 The executive director shall serve at the pleasure of such director. The executive director  
205 shall be considered the state 9-1-1 administrator for the purposes of relevant state and  
206 federal law and program requirements. The executive director, with the concurrence and  
207 approval of such director, shall hire officers, agents, and employees; prescribe their duties,  
208 responsibilities, and qualifications; set their salaries; and perform such other duties as may  
209 be prescribed by the authority. Such officers, agents, and employees shall serve at the  
210 pleasure of the executive director."

211 **PART II**212 **SECTION 2-1.**

213 Part 4 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
214 relating to emergency telephone number 9-1-1 system, is amended by adding a new  
215 paragraph to Code Section 46-5-122, relating to definitions, to read as follows:

216 "(10.1) 'Next Generation 9-1-1' or 'NG9-1-1' shall have the same meaning as set forth in  
217 Code Section 38-3-181."