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The House Committee on Natural Resources & Environment offers the following substitute to HB 1030:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 2 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Human Resources, so as to provide that the department shall have the power and duty to promulgate rules and regulations governing the operation of land disposal sites for septic tank wastes that receive such waste from one business; to provide that no such facility which was not in operation on January 1, 2002, shall operate after July 1, 2002, unless permitted by such department; to amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act", so as to provide that the department shall have the power and duty to promulgate rules and regulations governing the operation of land disposal sites for septic tank wastes that receive such waste from more than one business; to provide that no such facility not in operation on January 1, 2002, shall operate after July 1, 2002, unless permitted by such department; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 2 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Human Resources, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

"31-2-8.

The department shall provide by rule or regulation for the regulation and permitting of any land disposal site that receives septic tank waste from only one septic tank pumping and hauling business; provided, however, that no such permit shall be issued except on the written approval of the governing authority of each county in which such site is wholly or partially located. No such site which was not in operation on January 1, 2002, shall receive septic tank waste on or after July 1, 2002, unless a permit has been issued by the department."

SECTION 2.

Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act", is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

"12-8-41.

The department shall provide by rule or regulation for the regulation and permitting of any land disposal site that receives septic tank waste from more than one septic tank pumping and hauling business; provided, however, that no such permit shall be issued except on the written approval of the governing authority of each county in which such site is wholly or partially located. No such site which was not in operation on January 1, 2002, shall receive septic tank waste on or after July 1, 2002, unless a permit has been issued by the department."

SECTION 3.

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