

House Bill 1355

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 12-5-30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 permits for the construction, modification, or operation of facilities which discharge  
3 pollutants into waters and permits for the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters  
4 and wetlands, so as to provide that no such permit shall be issued, renewed, or modified for  
5 certain entities unless the discharge point is upstream from any water intake points permitted  
6 to such entity; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 12-5-30 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to permits for the  
10 construction, modification, or operation of facilities which discharge pollutants into waters  
11 and permits for the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters and wetlands, is  
12 amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

13 "(g) Any other provision of this article to the contrary notwithstanding, no permit shall be  
14 issued, renewed, or modified under this Code section to any municipal corporation or any  
15 public authority serving a municipal corporation included in the Metropolitan North  
16 Georgia Water Planning District, created by Article 10 of this chapter, unless the point of  
17 all discharge covered by such permit is upstream from all withdrawal points permitted  
18 pursuant to Code Section 12-5-31."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.