

House Bill 1537

By: Representatives Day of the 153rd, Stephens of the 150th and Mueller of the 152nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions regarding counties, so as to prohibit counties from imposing and
3 collecting any fees or charges for water and sewer services to certain residents of the
4 unincorporated area of a county; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and
5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 1 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
9 provisions regarding counties, is amended by adding a new Code section at the end thereof,
10 to be designated Code Section 36-1-27, to read as follows:

11 "36-1-27.

12 No county shall impose or collect any fees or charges for water and sewer services to
13 residents of any unincorporated area of the county who receive such services from a private
14 provider."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
17 without such approval.

18 **SECTION 3.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.