

Senate Bill 511

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Paul of the 40th and Thomas of the 54th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 general provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental  
3 entities, so as to provide that municipalities and municipal authorities that construct, operate,  
4 and maintain certain public utility services and extend such services beyond the incorporated  
5 limits of such municipalities shall be subject to all applicable ordinances, resolutions, and  
6 regulations of the political subdivision into which such services are extended for the  
7 construction, operation, and maintenance of such services; to provide for related matters; to  
8 provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

11 Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general  
12 provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities,  
13 is amended by adding a new Code Section 36-80-21 to read as follows:

14 "36-80-21.

15 (a) Municipalities and municipal authorities that construct, operate, and maintain water  
16 and sewer systems, natural gas delivery systems, electricity delivery systems, and other  
17 public utility services and extend such services beyond the incorporated limits of the  
18 municipality shall be subject to all applicable ordinances, resolutions, and regulations of  
19 the political subdivision into which such services are extended regarding the construction,  
20 operation, and maintenance of such services.

21 (b) Counties and county authorities that construct, operate, and maintain water and sewer  
22 systems, natural gas delivery systems, electricity delivery systems, and other public utility  
23 services and extend such services beyond the boundaries of such counties or into the  
24 incorporated limits of a municipality shall be subject to all applicable ordinances,  
25 resolutions, and regulations of the political subdivision into which such services are  
26 extended regarding the construction, operation, and maintenance of such services."

1 **SECTION 2.**

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

4 **SECTION 3.**

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