

House Bill 300

By: Representatives Jackson of the 148th, Bordeaux of the 151st, Pelote of the 149th, Randall of the 127th and Sailor of the 71st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 12-5-288 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 restrictions on granting of certain permits, activities and structures considered contrary to
3 public interest, and related matters, so as to provide that no bridges shall be constructed on
4 or over protected marshlands except for public bridges constructed by or under the auspices
5 of the Department of Transportation; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 12-5-288 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to restrictions on
9 granting of certain permits, activities and structures considered contrary to public interest,
10 and related matters, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

11 "(c) Any other provision of this chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, no bridge or
12 causeway shall be constructed over marshlands, except for public highway bridges
13 constructed by or under the auspices of the Department of Transportation. Nothing in this
14 subsection shall prohibit the maintenance, repair, or reconstruction of existing bridges."
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16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.