

House Bill 578

By: Representatives Murphy of the 18th, Coleman of the 142nd, Hudson of the 156th, Ray of the 128th and Royal of the 164th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 18 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 Georgia Tobacco Community Development Board, so as to change the assignment for
3 administrative purposes; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 18 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia
8 Tobacco Community Development Board, is amended by striking Code Section 2-18-4,
9 relating to administrative purposes, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
10 "2-18-4.

11 The board is attached to the ~~Department of Agriculture~~ Office of Planning and Budget for
12 administrative purposes. Without limitation, the ~~department~~ office shall provide such staff
13 and other services as the board may need for its functions. Without detracting from the
14 status of the board as a budget unit, the ~~Department of Agriculture~~ Office of Planning and
15 Budget may expend its funds for purposes of the board as if such funds were appropriated
16 directly to the board."

17 **SECTION 2.**

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

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.