

Senate Bill 21

By: Senator Johnson of the 1st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission, so as to subject the rates of certain
3 water suppliers to regulation by such commission; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission, is amended by adding after Code Section
9 46-2-23.1 a new Code section to read as follows:

10 "46-2-23.2.

11 The rates of each water supplier, other than a supplier owned or operated by this state or
12 by a political subdivision of this state or under contract with this state or such a political
13 subdivision for such operation, shall be subject to regulation by the Public Service
14 Commission if such supplier has 1,000 or more taps. In fixing the rates for such supplier,
15 the Commission may fix such rates on the ratio of the operating expenses to the operating
16 revenues."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.