

House Bill 650

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to control of water pollution and surface water use, so as to require water permeable  
3 surfaces for certain public roads, parking lots, and sidewalks; to provide an effective date;  
4 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 control of water pollution and surface water use, is amended by inserting a new Code Section  
9 12-5-29.2 to read as follows:

10 "12-5-29.2.

11 Any contract entered into on or after the effective date of this Code section for construction  
12 of any new public road, new public or private parking lot, or any new public sidewalk in  
13 this state shall require that the roadway, parking lot, or sidewalk be constructed such that  
14 storm water shall permeate the surface thereof."

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19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.