

House Bill 206

By: Representatives Scheid of the 17th, Hanner of the 159th, Stancil of the 16th and Pinholster of the 15th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions relative to water resources, so as to provide that local water
3 authorities shall have the authority to establish a program pursuant to which customers may
4 make voluntary contributions to conservation and environmental projects; to provide that
5 such authorities may establish and operate such projects; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
6 other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 1 of Chapter 5 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
10 general provisions relative to water resources, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the
11 following:

12 "12-5-5.

13 Any local water authority created pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly shall have
14 the authority to solicit and receive from its customers voluntary donations to be used for
15 such programs and projects as the authority may designate designed to protect and improve
16 the quality of the waters of the state. Each such authority shall have the authority to
17 establish and operate one or more such programs or projects."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.