

House Bill 807

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 when public disclosure of records is not required and disclosure of exempting legal authority,  
3 so as to provide an exemption for certain records related to public water supply systems or  
4 public sewage systems; to provide for judicial review in camera of certain nondisclosed  
5 documents; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 50-18-72 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when public  
9 disclosure of records is not required and disclosure of exempting legal authority, is amended  
10 in subsection (a) by striking "or" at the end of paragraph (13.1), striking the period at the end  
11 of paragraph (14) and inserting "; or" in lieu thereof, and adding a new paragraph (15) to read  
12 as follows:

13 "(15)(A) Maps, plans, layouts, schematics, engineering drawings, diagrams,  
14 vulnerability assessment reports, emergency response plans, or other records relating  
15 to any public water supply system or public sewage system, the disclosure of which  
16 could render such system more susceptible to intentional attack or damage or to  
17 sabotage.

18 (B) In the event of litigation challenging nondisclosure by an agency of any document  
19 covered by this paragraph, the court may review the document in question in camera  
20 and may condition, in writing, any disclosure upon such measures as the court may find  
21 necessary to protect against endangerment of life, safety, or public property."

22 **SECTION 2.**

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

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**SECTION 3.**

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.