

House Bill 882

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 12-8-24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 permits for solid waste or special solid waste handling, disposal, or thermal treatment
3 technology facilities and inspection of solid waste generators, so as to change certain
4 provisions relating to permit modifications; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 12-8-24 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to permits for solid
9 waste or special solid waste handling, disposal, or thermal treatment technology facilities and
10 inspection of solid waste generators, is amended by striking paragraph (1) of subsection (e)
11 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 "(e)(1) The director may suspend, modify, or revoke any permit issued pursuant to this
13 Code section if the holder of the permit is found to be in violation of any of the permit
14 conditions or any order of the director or fails to perform solid waste handling in
15 accordance with this part or rules promulgated under this part. The director may modify
16 any permit issued pursuant to this Code section in accordance with rules promulgated by
17 the board. All modifications of existing permits shall be classified by the board as either
18 major or minor modifications. ~~All modifications of existing permits to allow vertical or~~
19 ~~horizontal expansion of existing disposal facilities, except a facility operated by a utility~~
20 ~~regulated by the Public Service Commission, shall be classified as major permit~~
21 ~~modifications and shall not be granted by the director sooner than three years from the~~
22 ~~date any such facility commenced operation; provided, however, that a permit may be~~
23 ~~modified by the director to allow a vertical or horizontal expansion one time within three~~
24 ~~years from the date the facility commenced operation so long as the capacity of the~~
25 ~~facility is not increased more than 10 percent."~~

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SECTION 2.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.