

House Bill 951

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 Department of Human Resources, so as to require the governing authority of each county to
3 provide an acceptable location for the disposal of septic tank waste; to authorize a county to
4 enter into agreements to dispose of septic tank waste in lieu of providing a location for such
5 disposal within the county; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
6 other purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 2 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department
10 of Human Resources, is amended by adding a new Code Section 31-2-7.1 to read as follows:

11 "31-2-7.1.

12 The governing authority of each county shall provide an acceptable site or location within
13 that county for the disposal of septic tank waste which has been collected within that
14 county. In lieu of providing such site or location, a county may:

15 (1) Establish a written agreement with another county, a municipal corporation, or a
16 private company to accept the septic tank waste which has been collected within such
17 county; or

18 (2) Establish a written agreement with another county, a municipal corporation, or a
19 private company to allow the disposal of septic tank waste at a separate septic handling
20 facility which meets all federal regulations including 40 CFR Part 503."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.