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1 Senators Cagle of the 49th and Seabaugh of the 28th offered the following amendment:

2 Amend the Senate Natural Resources and the Environment Committee substitute to HB 237
3 (LC 25 3250S) by inserting after "regulations;" on line 18 of page 1 the following:

4 "to change certain provisions relating to water supply and water management plans for the
5 Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District;"

6 By striking "and" at the end of line 22 on page 14, striking the period at the end of line 24
7 and inserting "; and" in lieu thereof, and inserting between lines 24 and 25 the following:

8 "(iv) Transfers of water from a public water system supply reservoir for which a
9 federal permit authorizing construction was issued prior to July 1, 2003, and pursuant
10 to the terms of an intergovernmental agreement entered into prior to such date."

11 By striking "and" at the end of line 35 on page 14, striking the period at the end of line 37
12 and inserting "; and" in lieu thereof, and inserting after line 37 the following:

13 "(iv) Transfers of water from a public water system supply reservoir for which a
14 federal permit authorizing construction was issued prior to July 1, 2003, and pursuant
15 to the terms of an intergovernmental agreement entered into prior to such date."

16 By redesignating Section 5-2A as Section 5-2B.

17 By inserting after Section 5-2 the following:

18 **"SECTION 5-2A.**

19 Said chapter is further amended by striking subsection (f) of Code Section 12-5-584, relating
20 to water supply and water management plans for the Metropolitan North Georgia Water
21 Planning District, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

22 "(f) The district shall neither study nor include in any plan any interbasin transfer of water
23 from outside the district area unless such transfer shall be from a public water system
24 supply reservoir for which a federal permit authorizing construction was issued prior to
25 July 1, 2003, and pursuant to the terms of an intergovernmental agreement entered into
26 prior to such date."