

House Bill 988 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Ray of the 108th, Lucas of the 105th, Birdsong of the 104th, Jenkins of the 93rd, and Graves of the 106th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act known as the "Macon Water Authority Act," approved March 23, 1992
2 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4991), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 25, 1996 (Ga.
3 L. 1996, p. 3619), an Act approved April 23, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4832), and an Act
4 approved May 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5363), so as to provide that the authority shall be a
5 political subdivision of the state and an instrumentality of Bibb County; to provide an
6 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act known as the "Macon Water Authority Act," approved March 23, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992,
10 p. 4991), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 25, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p.
11 3619), an Act approved April 23, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 4832), and an Act approved May 1,
12 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5363), is amended by striking subsection (a) of Section 2 and inserting
13 in lieu thereof the following:

14 "(a) There is created a body corporate and politic, to be known as the Macon Water
15 Authority, which shall be deemed to be a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, an
16 instrumentality of Bibb County, and a public corporation, and by that name, style, and title
17 said body may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded,
18 and complain and defend in all courts of law and equity, except that the authority or the
19 trustee acting under any trust indenture shall in no event be liable for any torts committed
20 by its officers, agents, or employees."

21 **SECTION 2.**

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

- 1 **SECTION 3.**
- 2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.