

Senate Bill 617

By: Senators Hall of the 22nd and Cheeks of the 23rd

AS PASSED

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act creating the Augusta Canal Authority, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L.
2 1989, p. 4750), as amended, so as to change a definition; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
3 other purposes.

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

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 An Act creating the Augusta Canal Authority, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p.
7 4750), as amended, is amended by striking paragraph (6) of Section 2, relating to definitions,
8 and inserting in its place the following:

9 "(6) 'Project area' means the right of way of the Augusta Canal and any contiguous tract
10 of land, a portion of which fronts on either side of the Augusta Canal, or any structure
11 linking a tract of land on one side of the Augusta Canal to a tract of land on the opposite
12 side of the Augusta Canal. A contiguous tract of land is deemed to mean any parcel or
13 parcels of land which are contiguous except for the interposition of a road, street, stream,
14 or similar property. Otherwise, parcels are contiguous if their boundaries meet at one or
15 more points."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.