

House Bill 496 (RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE) (AM)

By: Representatives Smith of the 70th, McCall of the 30th, Manning of the 32nd, Jones of the 46th, Reese of the 98th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 12-5-375 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 inventory and classification of dams, investigations, technical assistance to local government,
3 artificial barriers, and requirements, so as to provide that the director of the Environmental
4 Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources shall provide the clerk of the
5 superior court of each county with information relating to dams; to provide that the clerk
6 shall maintain such information; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 12-5-375 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to inventory and
10 classification of dams, investigations, technical assistance to local government, artificial
11 barriers, and requirements, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

12 "(h) Not later than December 31, 2005, and annually thereafter, the director shall provide
13 the clerk of the superior court of each county with information relating to each category I
14 and category II dam in the county. Such information shall include, without limitation, the
15 exact location of the dam and the name and address of the owner of the dam. The clerk
16 shall maintain the information in an easily accessible location near the county's land
17 records for information purposes only."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.