

Senate Bill 198

By: Senators Harp of the 29th and Seabaugh of the 28th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to solid waste management, so as to
3 provide protection for certain governmentally owned public drinking water supply intakes
4 or water supply reservoirs; to provide an effective date; to provide for applicability; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 1 of Article 2 of Chapter 8 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to general provisions relative to solid waste management, is amended by adding a
10 new Code section to read as follows:

11 "12-8-25.6.

12 No new permit for a landfill or modification of an existing permit for the expansion of a
13 landfill shall be issued if any part of the site for such landfill is within seven miles upstream
14 of a governmentally owned public drinking water supply intake or water supply reservoir."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
17 without such approval and shall apply to all applications for new permits or modifications
18 of existing permits filed on or after such effective date.

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.