

The Senate Natural Resources and the Environment Committee offered the following substitute to SB 176:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to the State Forestry Commission, so as to change certain provisions
3 relating to reports to the General Assembly; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

6 Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
7 relating to the State Forestry Commission, is amended by revising Code Section 12-6-10,
8 relating to reports to the General Assembly, as follows:

9 "12-6-10.

10 It shall be the duty of the commission, in cooperation with the director provided for in
11 Code Section 12-6-11, to **annually**:

12 (1) Annually submit reports to each regular session of the General Assembly together
13 with such information as is necessary to show the condition of the forest resources of the
14 state, with particular reference to the protection, preservation, and propagation of timber
15 growth, and all other matters pertaining to the forest resources, and with
16 recommendations for necessary legislation as to protection, reforestation, and
17 management; and

18 (2) Quinquennially submit reports to the General Assembly verifying the ability of forest
19 resources in this state to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability
20 to meet the needs of future generations. The first such report shall be due not later than
21 July 1, 2008. The director shall prescribe the manner, procedures, and data necessary to
22 produce such report."

SECTION 2.

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.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