

Senate Bill 176

By: Senators Tolleson of the 20th, Hill of the 4th, Grant of the 25th, Bulloch of the 11th and Williams of the 19th

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**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:**

6 **SECTION 1.**

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

10 "12-6-10.

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

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

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

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.