Senate Resolution 701

By: Senators Tolleson of the 20th, Pearson of the 51st, Harp of the 29th, Henson of the 41st, Hamrick of the 30th and others

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

1   To ratify a certain comprehensive state-wide water management plan; to provide for force
2   and effect; to provide for construction; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting
3   laws; and for other purposes.

4   WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of Chapter 5 of Title 12 of the O.C.G.A., the
5   Environmental Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources developed a
6   comprehensive state-wide water management plan and submitted such a plan to the Water
7   Council for adoption; and

8   WHEREAS, the Water Council adopted such a plan on January 8, 2008, and submitted such
9   plan to the General Assembly on January 14, 2008, for consideration by the General
10 Assembly under Code Section 12-5-525 of the O.C.G.A.; and

11 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the General Assembly to ratify such plan pursuant to Code
12 Section 12-5-525 of the O.C.G.A.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:
15   (1) That the comprehensive state-wide water management plan adopted by the Water
16   Council on January 8, 2008, on file in the office of the director of the Environmental
17   Protection Division, and submitted to the General Assembly on January 14, 2008, is
18   hereby ratified pursuant to Code Section 12-5-525 of the O.C.G.A.;
19   (2) That such nonstatutory plan shall have force and effect;
20   (3) That in the event any provision of such nonstatutory plan irreconcilably conflicts with
21   any current or future statute enacted by the General Assembly, then, to the extent of the
22   conflict, the provisions of such statute shall control;
23   (4) That this resolution shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon
24   its becoming law without such approval; and
25   (5) That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this resolution are repealed.