

House Resolution 1022 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Smith of the 70th, McCall of the 30th, Cole of the 125th, Manning of the 32nd, Thomas of the 55th, and others

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

(1) That the comprehensive state-wide water management plan adopted by the Water Council on January 8, 2008, on file in the office of the director of the Environmental Protection Division, and submitted to the General Assembly on January 14, 2008, is hereby ratified pursuant to Code Section 12-5-525 of the O.C.G.A.;

(2) That such nonstatutory plan shall have force and effect;

(3) That in the event any provision of such nonstatutory plan irreconcilably conflicts with any current or future statute enacted by the General Assembly, then, to the extent of the conflict, the provisions of such statute shall control;

(4) That this resolution shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval; and

(5) That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this resolution are repealed.