

House Bill 1306

By: Representative Rice of the 51<sup>st</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 incorporation of municipal corporations, so as to provide that a municipality created on and  
3 after July 1, 2010, which immediately prior to incorporation was a part of a county special  
4 services district may be authorized to continue beyond the transition period to receive certain  
5 services from the county in the same manner as such area received the services prior to  
6 incorporation upon the payment by the city of the actual cost of providing such service or  
7 function unless otherwise provided in a written agreement between the new city and the  
8 county; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

11 Chapter 31 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to incorporation  
12 of municipal corporations, is amended by revising Code Section 36-31-8, relating to  
13 transition periods for governmental functions, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:  
14 "(h) Notwithstanding any provision of Chapter 70 of this title, in the case of a municipality  
15 that is created on and after July 1, 2010, the territory of which immediately prior to  
16 incorporation was a part of a county special services district, the chartering local Act may  
17 authorize such municipality to continue beyond the transition period to receive certain  
18 services as specified in such chartering local Act from the county in the same manner as  
19 such area received the services prior to incorporation upon the payment by the city of the  
20 actual cost of providing such service or function unless otherwise provided in a written  
21 agreement between the new city and the county."

22 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.