

House Bill 1323

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 81 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to local government budgets and audits, so as to limit the transfer of certain  
3 revenues; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting  
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Article 1 of Chapter 81 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 local government budgets and audits, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as  
9 follows:

10 "36-81-12.

11 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Code Section 36-81-10 or any other provision of  
12 law, the governing authority of a unit of government shall not transfer or accept revenues  
13 or income from an enterprise fund, revenue fund, or other fund established to account for  
14 operations of a water or waste-water treatment system operated by a unit of government,  
15 or by a local independent authority as that term is defined in Code Section 36-81-8, to the  
16 general fund of a unit of government except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code  
17 section.

18 (b) Revenues or income may be transferred from an enterprise fund, revenue fund, or other  
19 fund to the general fund of a unit of government to account or pay for the cost of goods or  
20 services provided by the unit of government to or in support of the enterprise fund, revenue  
21 fund, or other fund on a cost reimbursement basis."

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

23 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
24 without such approval.

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**SECTION 3.**

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.