

Senate Bill 551

By: Senator Butterworth of the 50th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act incorporating Mountain City in Rabun County, approved August 22, 1907
2 (Ga. L. 1907, p. 827), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L.
3 1977, p. 3751), so as to annex certain territory to the city and change the corporate limits of
4 the city; to provide for submission for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of
5 1965; to provide for other related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act incorporating Mountain City in Rabun County, approved August 22, 1907 (Ga. L.
9 1907, p. 827), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977,
10 p. 3751), is amended by adding a new Section 1A as follows:

11 "SECTION 1A.

12 In addition to all other territory included within the corporate limits of Mountain City, such
13 corporate limits shall on and after the effective date of this section include all of the right
14 of way of Georgia Highway 441 for a distance of one mile north from the corporate limits
15 as they existed on January 1, 2010."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 The governing authority of Mountain City shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to
18 be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; and
19 such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or filed with the
20 appropriate court no later than 90 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the
21 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

22 **SECTION 3.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.