

House Bill 244

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend the Official Code of Georgia Annotated so as to change the name of the Georgia  
2 Environmental Facilities Authority to the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority; to  
3 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

6 The Official Code of Georgia Annotated is amended by replacing the "Georgia  
7 Environmental Facilities Authority" with "Georgia Environmental Finance Authority"  
8 wherever such name appears in:

9 (1) Code Section 8-2-3, relating to requirements for toilets, shower heads, and faucets;

10 (2) Code Section 8-2-23, relating to the amendment and revision of state building, plumbing,  
11 and electrical codes generally;

12 (3) Code Section 12-5-38.1, relating to administration of funds in water pollution control and  
13 drinking water revolving funds;

14 (4) Code Section 12-5-471, relating to definitions relative to water supply;

15 (5) Code Section 12-5-524, relating to the creation of the Water Council and the obligations  
16 of the council;

17 (6) Code Section 12-5-542, relating to definitions relative to Flint River drought protection;

18 (7) Code Section 12-5-580, relating to coordinating committees and finance committees of  
19 the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District;

20 (8) Code Section 12-6A-2, relating to definitions relative to land conservation;

21 (9) Code Section 12-8-23.1, relating to powers and duties of the director of the  
22 Environmental Protection Division relative to solid waste management;

23 (10) Code Section 12-8-31, relating to the state solid waste management plan and reporting;

24 (11) Code Section 36-60-17.1, relating to use of water supplied by a public water system;

25 (12) Code Section 46-4A-2, relating to legislative findings and declaration of policy for  
26 energy conservation assistance to residential customers;

- 27 (13) Code Section 46-4A-12, relating to construction of rules, regulations, and order under  
28 the chapter;
- 29 (14) Code Section 46-4A-14, relating to civil penalties and removal of contractor, supplier,  
30 or lender from master record;
- 31 (15) Code Section 48-7-29.14, relating to income tax credit for clean energy property;
- 32 (16) Code Section 50-8-8, relating to grants, loans, and other disbursements of funds by the  
33 Department of Community Affairs and establishment of a state community development  
34 program;
- 35 (17) Code Section 50-8-13, relating to authorities and agencies assigned to the Department  
36 of Community Affairs;
- 37 (18) Code Section 50-8-170, relating to definitions relative to E-85 projects and  
38 implementation of a grant program to facilitate E-85 projects;
- 39 (19) Code Section 50-8-193, relating to priority in licensing and processing grants and loans  
40 to local governments for certified regional economic assistance programs;
- 41 (20) Code Section 50-10-5, relating to the powers and duties of the Georgia Development  
42 Authority;
- 43 (21) Code Section 50-17-27, relating to application and investment of public debt proceeds  
44 by the State Financing and Investment Commission and the authority;
- 45 (22) Code Section 50-23-1, relating to the short title of article;
- 46 (23) Code Section 50-23-2, relating to legislative intent and assumption of rights, duties, and  
47 assets of the Georgia Development Authority;
- 48 (24) Code Section 50-23-3, relating to the creation of the authority, members, quorum, travel  
49 and expenses, legal services, members' accountability, recordkeeping, and authority assigned  
50 for administrative purposes;
- 51 (25) Code Section 50-23-4, relating to definitions relative to the authority;
- 52 (26) Code Section 50-23-5, relating to the purpose, powers, and duties of the authority;
- 53 (27) Code Section 50-23-25, relating to the definition of the Water Supply Division;
- 54 (28) Code Section 50-23-26, relating to the creation of the Water Supply Division;
- 55 (29) Code Section 50-23-30, relating to the definition of the Division of Energy Resources;
- 56 (30) Code Section 50-23-31, relating to creation of the Division of Energy Resources;
- 57 (31) Code Section 50-23-32, relating to powers and duties of the Division of Energy  
58 Resources;
- 59 (32) Code Section 50-32-15, relating to the issuance of bonds; and
- 60 (33) Code Section 50-32-39, relating to limitation of indebtedness by or on behalf of the  
61 Georgia Regional Transportation Authority.

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**SECTION 2.**

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