

House Bill 406

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 36-70-27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 limitation of funding for projects inconsistent with service delivery strategies, so as to
3 provide an exception for certain drinking water projects; to provide an effective date; to
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Code Section 36-70-27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to limitation of
8 funding for projects inconsistent with service delivery strategies, is amended by revising
9 subsection (a) as follows:

10 ~~"(a)(1) On and after July 1, 1999, no~~ No state administered financial assistance or grant,
11 loan, or permit shall be issued to any local government or authority which is not included
12 in a department verified strategy or for any project which is inconsistent with such
13 strategy; provided, however, that a municipality or authority located or operating in more
14 than one county shall be included in a department verified strategy for each county
15 wherein the municipality or authority is located or operating.

16 (2) Paragraph (1) of this subsection shall not apply to any drinking water project of the
17 Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority or of any local government or authority if
18 such project is a proposed drinking water supply reservoir or any water withdrawal,
19 treatment, distribution, or other potable water facility associated with such reservoir and
20 the project is intended to furnish potable water to wholesale users in incorporated or
21 unincorporated areas in one or more counties. Within one year after such proposed
22 drinking water supply reservoir becomes operational, the local governments and
23 authorities in the affected county or counties shall update their service delivery strategy
24 or strategies to be consistent with water supply arrangements resulting from the operation
25 of such reservoir."

26 **SECTION 2.**

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

29 **SECTION 3.**

30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.