

House Bill 493

By: Representatives Brooks of the 63rd, Smyre of the 132nd, Porter of the 143rd, Burkhalter of the 50th, Keen of the 179th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 11 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 Georgia Youth Conservation Corps, so as to change certain provisions relating to creation
3 and purposes of the corps and rules and regulations related thereto; to change certain
4 provisions relating to the director and administration of corps programs; to change certain
5 provisions relating to location of and contracts for projects and prohibited uses of corps
6 members; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 11 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia
10 Youth Conservation Corps, is amended in subsection (b) of Code Section 12-11-4, relating
11 to creation and purposes of the corps and rules and regulations related thereto, by adding a
12 new paragraph to read as follows:

13 "(8.1) Assist in residential home improvement weatherization projects having the
14 purpose of reducing energy consumption for home heating and cooling, to the extent
15 authorized by subsection (a.1) of Code Section 12-11-8."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 12-11-5, relating to the director and
18 administration of corps programs, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

19 "(c) The commissioner may contract with any eleemosynary organization for the
20 management or supervision of any project or projects under this chapter."

21 **SECTION 3.**

22 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 12-11-8, relating to location of and contracts
23 for projects and prohibited uses of corps members, by adding a new subsection to read as
24 follows:

25 "(a.1) Corps projects may take place on private residential property for purposes of
26 paragraph (8.1) of subsection (b) of Code Section 12-11-4 but only to the extent that
27 federal funds are available for such purposes. No public funds other than federal funds
28 made available to the state shall be expended on such corps projects on private residential
29 property."

30 **SECTION 4.**

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

33 **SECTION 5.**

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