

House Bill 406 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

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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 shall furnish potable water to wholesale users in incorporated areas in one or  
21 more counties. Within one year after such proposed drinking water supply reservoir  
22 becomes operational, the local governments and authorities in the affected county or  
23 counties shall update their service delivery strategy or strategies to be consistent with  
24 water supply arrangements resulting from the operation of such reservoir."

25 **SECTION 2.**

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

28 **SECTION 3.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.