

House Bill 627

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Waycross, approved August 17,  
2 1909 (Ga. L. 1909, p. 1456), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 13, 1989  
3 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4916), so as to provide for receipt of performance audits as a condition  
4 precedent to making certain payments; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting  
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act providing a new charter for the City of Waycross, approved August 17, 1909 (Ga.  
9 L. 1909, p. 1456), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 13, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989,  
10 p. 4916), is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

11 "SECTION 45.1.

12 (a)(1) The commission shall not make any payment to the Okefenokee Area  
13 Development Authority unless and until the commission has received a copy of the report  
14 of an independent performance audit regarding such authority which was completed  
15 during the twelve month period immediately preceding the time of such payment. Any  
16 such audit report received by the commission shall be a public record.

17 (2) The commission shall not make any payment to the Waycross and Ware County  
18 Development Authority unless and until the commission has received a copy of the report  
19 of an independent performance audit regarding such authority which was completed  
20 during the twelve month period preceding the time of such payment. Any such audit  
21 report received by the commission shall be a public record.

22 (b) This section shall not impair any right or obligation of any contract entered into prior  
23 to July 1, 2011."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011.

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**SECTION 3.**

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.