

House Bill 626

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Ware County, approved March 15,
2 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 2237), as amended, so as to provide for receipt of performance audits
3 as a condition precedent to making certain payments; to provide an effective date; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating a board of commissioners for Ware County, approved March 15, 1963 (Ga.
8 L. 1963, p. 2237), as amended, is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

9 "SECTION 17.2.

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

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

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

22 **SECTION 2.**

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

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SECTION 3.

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.