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Senator Mullis of the 53rd offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the LC 34 3481S substitute to HB 1102 by striking line 2 and inserting in lieu thereof*
 2 *the following:*

3 property; to amend Part 5 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 12, relating to public water
 4 systems, so as to require private water suppliers utilizing a waste-water sewer system owned
 5 or operated by a county, municipality, or local authority to transmit customer water
 6 consumption data to such county, municipality, or local authority; to require private water
 7 suppliers to suspend water supply to customers who have failed to pay charges for use of the
 8 waste-water sewer system; to provide for exemptions; to amend Article 9 of Chapter 8 of
 9 Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia

10 *By striking line 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

SECTION 1.

12 Part 5 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
 13 relating to public water systems, is amended in Code Section 12-5-179, relating to permits
 14 and performance bonds for operation of public water systems, by adding a new subsection
 15 to read as follows:

16 "(h)(1) Any privately owned public water supplier within this state supplying water to
 17 customers who, incidental to the purchase of such water, utilize a waste-water sewer
 18 system owned or operated by a county, municipality, or local authority to dispose of or
 19 discharge the water purchased shall furnish to such political subdivision the amount of
 20 water consumed by each individually metered customer account during each billing
 21 period.

22 (2) Upon receiving notice from a county, municipality, or local authority described in
 23 paragraph (1) of this subsection that a customer has failed to timely pay any charges for
 24 the use of the waste-water sewer system, the private water supplier shall, within five
 25 business days of such notice, suspend water supply to that customer. The water supply
 26 to such customer shall remain suspended until such political subdivision notifies the
 27 water supplier to resume water service. The private water supplier shall be authorized
 28 to charge a reasonable fee to the customer for the cost of suspension or resumption of
 29 water service.

30 (3) Nothing in this subsection shall abrogate the provisions of Code Section 36-60-17.

31 (4) The requirements of this subsection shall not apply to submetered multifamily,
 32 multi-industrial, or multicommercial properties."

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SECTION 1A.