

Senate Bill 28

By: Senator Staton of the 18th

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To repeal an Act creating a new charter for Payne City, approved May 16, 2007 (Ga. L.
2 2007, p. 3555), so as to abolish Payne City; to provide for the disposition of the assets,
3 property, and legal rights and obligations of the city and the winding up of city affairs; to
4 provide for submission under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating a new charter for Payne City, approved May 16, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007,
9 p. 3555), is repealed, and Payne City is abolished. The assets, property, and legal rights and
10 obligations of the city shall devolve upon the governing authority of Macon-Bibb County,
11 and the affairs of the city shall be wound up, all the same as provided for a terminated
12 municipality under subsection (g) of Code Section 36-30-7.1 of the O.C.G.A.

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 The governing authority of Macon-Bibb County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act
15 to be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended;
16 and such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or filed with
17 the appropriate court no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the
18 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.