

Senators Hill of the 6th and Millar of the 40th offered the following amendment:

WITHDRAWN

1 *Amend the Senate Judiciary Committee substitute to HB 1025 (LC 43 0387S) by*
 2 *striking line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*
 3 circumstances; to provide for judgments when service is perfected under such circumstances;
 4 to amend Code Section 50-13-19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
 5 judicial review of contested cases, so as to revise provisions relating to filing of petitions;

6 *By inserting between lines 52 and 53 the following:*

7 Code Section 50-13-19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to judicial review
 8 of contested administrative cases, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

9 "(b) Proceedings for review are instituted by filing a petition within 30 days after the
 10 service of the final decision of the agency or, if a rehearing is requested, within 30 days
 11 after the decision thereon. The petition may be filed in the Superior Court of Fulton
 12 County or in the superior court of the county of residence of the petitioner; or, if the
 13 petitioner is a corporation, the ~~action~~ appeal may be brought in the Superior Court of
 14 Fulton County or in the superior court of the county where the petitioner maintains its
 15 principal place of doing business in this state; and provided, further, that all proceedings
 16 for review with respect to orders, rules, regulations, or other decisions or directives of the
 17 Commissioner of Agriculture may also be brought in the Superior Court of Tift County or
 18 the Superior Court of Chatham County. All proceedings for review, however, with respect
 19 to orders, rules, regulations, or other decisions or directives of the Public Service
 20 Commission must be brought in the Superior Court of Fulton County. Copies of the
 21 petition shall be served upon the agency and all parties of record. The petition shall state
 22 the nature of the petitioner's interest, the fact showing that the petitioner is aggrieved by
 23 the decision, and the ground as specified in subsection (h) of this Code section upon which
 24 the petitioner contends that the decision should be reversed or modified. The petition may
 25 be amended by leave of court."

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SECTION 4.