

The Senate Committee on Natural Resources and the Environment offered the following substitute to SB 404:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 5 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to public water systems, so as to prohibit county, municipal, and other
3 public water systems from charging or assessing a separate fee for standby water service for
4 fire sprinkler system connections; to provide for a purpose; to provide for related matters; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 5 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to public water systems, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as
10 follows:

11 "12-5-180.2.

12 (a) The purpose of this Code section is to encourage the use of fire sprinkler systems.

13 (b) No county, municipal, or other public water system shall charge or assess a separate
14 fee for standby water service for fire sprinkler system connections."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.