

House Bill 1165

By: Representatives Williams of the 168<sup>th</sup> and Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To repeal an Act creating the Joint Liberty County, City of Gum Branch, City of Midway,  
2 City of Riceboro, and City of Walthourville Fire Protection Facilities and Equipment  
3 Authority, approved April 5, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4826), as amended, particularly by an Act  
4 approved May 6, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3920); to provide for the assets and liabilities  
5 thereof; to provide for related matters; to provide a specific repealer; to provide for related  
6 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating the Joint Liberty County, City of Gum Branch, City of Midway, City of  
10 Riceboro, and City of Walthourville Fire Protection Facilities and Equipment Authority,  
11 approved April 5, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4826), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
12 May 6, 2019 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3920), is hereby repealed in its entirety.

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 There are no known assets of the Joint Liberty County, City of Gum Branch, City of  
15 Midway, City of Riceboro, and City of Walthourville Fire Protection Facilities and  
16 Equipment Authority, but to the extent any assets of the Joint Liberty County, City of Gum  
17 Branch, City of Midway, City of Riceboro, and City of Walthourville Fire Protection  
18 Facilities and Equipment Authority exist, they shall devolve to Liberty County automatically  
19 and without further action. The governing body of Liberty County is authorized to execute  
20 any deeds or instruments of conveyance required to place title of such assets into the name  
21 of Liberty County and is authorized to do so in the name of the Joint Liberty County, City  
22 of Gum Branch, City of Midway, City of Riceboro, and City of Walthourville Fire Protection  
23 Facilities and Equipment Authority. There are no known obligations of the Joint Liberty  
24 County, City of Gum Branch, City of Midway, City of Riceboro, and City of Walthourville  
25 Fire Protection Facilities and Equipment Authority, but to the extent such obligations exist,

26 they shall be transferred to and assumed by Liberty County by such instruments as may be  
27 required to maintain the same. The governing body of Liberty County is authorized to  
28 execute any such instruments required to transfer such obligations into the name of Liberty  
29 County and is authorized to do so in the name of the Joint Liberty County, City of Gum  
30 Branch, City of Midway, City of Riceboro, and City of Walthourville Fire Protection  
31 Facilities and Equipment Authority.

32 **SECTION 3.**

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