

**ADOPTED**

Senators Black of the 8th, Walker of the 20th, Wilkinson of the 50th and Summers of the 13th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the substitute to HB 545 (LC 44 1394S) by inserting "to provide for no preemption*  
2 *of federal regulations;" after "fees;" on line 5.*

3 *By inserting "to provide for an effective date;" after "matters;" on line 6.*

4 *By replacing lines 152 and 153 with the following:*

5 asserted an affirmative defense in the nuisance action that was frivolous or malicious.

6 (h) This Code section shall not preempt or override any present or future rule or  
7 regulation of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division or the United States  
8 Environmental Protection Agency."

9 **SECTION 3.**

10 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming  
11 law without such approval.

12 **SECTION 4.**