

House Bill 522 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Manning of the 32nd, Tumlin of the 38th, Setzler of the 35th, Johnson of the 37th, Ehrhart of the 36th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority, approved February
2 21, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 497), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 28, 1986
3 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5296), so as to amend certain provisions relating to the immunity of the
4 authority; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating the Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority, approved February 21, 1951
8 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 497), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L.
9 1986, p. 5296), is amended by striking subsection (a) of Section 2 thereof in its entirety and
10 inserting in its place a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

11 "(a) There is hereby created a body corporate and politic to be known as the Cobb
12 County-Marietta Water Authority, which shall be deemed to be a political subdivision of
13 the State of Georgia and a public corporation and by that name, style, and title, said body
14 may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and
15 complain and defend in all courts of law and equity. The authority shall have the same
16 immunity and exemption from liability for torts and negligence as the City of Marietta,
17 Georgia; and the officers, agents, and employees of the authority when in performance of
18 the work of the authority shall have the same immunity and exemption from liability for
19 torts and negligence as the officers, agents, and employees of the City of Marietta, Georgia,
20 when in the performance of their public duties or work of the city."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.