

House Bill 876

By: Representative Rhodes of the 120<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to create the Greene County Airport Authority, approved March 13, 1978,  
2 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3223), as amended, so as to provide procedures for the inactivation and  
3 reactivation of said authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act to create the Greene County Airport Authority, approved March 13, 1978, (Ga. L.  
8 1978, p. 3223), as amended, is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

9 "SECTION 2.

10 Green County Airport Authority.

11 There is hereby created a body corporate and politic to be known as the Greene County  
12 Airport Authority, which shall be deemed to be a political subdivision of the State of  
13 Georgia and a public corporation by the name, style and title and said body may contract  
14 and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, complain and defend  
15 in all courts of law and equity, except that the authority shall in no event be liable for any  
16 torts committed by any of the officers, agents and employees of the authority. Except as  
17 provided in Section 13.1 hereof, the authority shall have perpetual existence."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 Said Act is further is amended by adding a new section after Section 13 to read as follows:

20 "SECTION 13.1.

21 Inactivation.

22 (a) If the authority does not have any outstanding unpaid bonds, bond anticipation notes,  
23 or nontransferrable federal or state permits or other obligations, the authority may be  
24 inactivated as provided herein. The authority may be inactivated by adoption of an  
25 appropriate resolution by the Greene County Board of Commissioners. If the authority is  
26 so inactivated, all assets, debts, rights, and obligations of the authority shall devolve to  
27 Greene County. Where the authority is inactivated as provided in this section, it shall cease  
28 to operate as of the effective date specified in the resolution. After inactivation, the  
29 authority shall not transact any business or exercise any powers unless reactivated as  
30 provided for in subsection (b) of this section.

31 (b) Following inactivation as provided in subsection (a) of this section, the authority may  
32 be reactivated by resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Greene County."

33 **SECTION 3.**

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