

House Bill 1349

By: Representatives Ridley of the 6th, Rhodes of the 120th, Corbett of the 174th, Burchett of the 176th, and Watson of the 172nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 27-1-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 legislative declarations, ownership and custody of wildlife, preservation of hunting and
3 fishing opportunities, promotion and right to hunt, trap, or fish, local regulation, and general
4 offenses, so as to extend the date on which the Department of Natural Resources shall
5 attempt to prevent net loss of land acreage available for hunting opportunities on department
6 managed state owned lands; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 27-1-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to legislative
10 declarations, ownership and custody of wildlife, preservation of hunting and fishing
11 opportunities, promotion and right to hunt, trap, or fish, local regulation, and general
12 offenses, is amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (c) as follows:

13 "(c)(1) To the greatest practical extent, department land management decisions and
14 actions shall not result in any net loss of land acreage available for hunting opportunities
15 on department managed state owned lands that exists on July 1, ~~2005~~ 2022."

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SECTION 2.

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.