

Senate Bill 263

By: Senators Watson of the 11th, Goodman of the 8th, Anderson of the 24th and Gooch of the 51st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to prohibit local
3 governments from disconnecting interconnected public water systems if it is likely to
4 negatively impact the ability of users to acquire fire insurance; to provide for related matters;
5 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
9 provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, is amended by adding a new
10 Code section to read as follows:

11 "36-60-17.1A.

12 No county, municipality, or local authority that operates a public water system that is
13 interconnected to any other public water system shall disconnect said interconnection if the
14 disconnection is likely to negatively impact the ability of users of either public water
15 system to acquire insurance against damage caused by fire."

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SECTION 2.

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.