

House Bill 518 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Spencer of the 180th, and Shaw of the 176th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Satilla Regional Water and Sewer Authority, previously known
2 as the Ware County Water and Sewer Authority, approved October 1, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001,
3 Ex. Sess., p. 705), as amended, so as to revise the manner of selection of the members of the
4 authority; to repeal provisions regarding receipts for payments, late fees, service
5 disconnection, and service reconnection; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
6 laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating the Satilla Regional Water and Sewer Authority, previously known as the
10 Ware County Water and Sewer Authority, approved October 1, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess.,
11 p. 705), as amended, is amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of Section 2 as
12 follows:

13 "(1) Prior to each election for the position of a member of the authority, the authority
14 shall establish a period of time for the submission of nominations of candidates. Each
15 sitting member of the authority shall be entitled to nominate one candidate. Additionally,
16 any account holder shall be entitled to submit one petition for nomination of a candidate,
17 provided that such petition, to be valid, shall be accompanied by the signatures of at
18 least 15 other account holders. Following the close of the nominations period, the
19 authority shall designate for inclusion on the election ballot the name of each candidate
20 nominated by a sitting authority member, as well as the name of each candidate for which
21 a valid petition for nomination was submitted;"

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 Section 24.1 of the Act is repealed in its entirety.

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SECTION 3.

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.