House Bill 535 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)
By: Representative Yearta of the 152\textsuperscript{nd}

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Sylvester, approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4219), so as to authorize the city to provide extraterritorial utility services; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.
An Act to provide a new charter for the City of Sylvester, approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4219), is amended by revising subsection (t) of Section 1.13 as follows:

"(t) Municipal Utilities. To acquire, lease, construct, operate, maintain, sell, and dispose of public utilities, including, but not limited to, a system of waterworks, sewers and drains, sewage disposal, gas works, electric light plants, cable television, and other telecommunications, transportation facilities, public airports, and any other public utility; and to fix the taxes, charges, rates, fares, fees, assessments, regulations, and penalties, and to provide for the withdrawal of service for refusal or failure to pay the same; to extend any such utility system both within and beyond the corporate limits of the city; to provide utility services to persons, firms, corporations, or other organizations outside said corporate limits; to classify rates to be charged to such customers outside said corporate limits; and
to make such contracts, agreements, and arrangements as the city deems necessary for such purposes."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.