

House Bill 535 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Yeara of the 152<sup>nd</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

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

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 An Act to provide a new charter for the City of Sylvester, approved May 13, 2008  
7 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4219), is amended by revising subsection (t) of Section 1.13 as follows:  
8 "(t) Municipal Utilities. To acquire, lease, construct, operate, maintain, sell, and dispose  
9 of public utilities, including, but not limited to, a system of waterworks, sewers and drains,  
10 sewage disposal, gas works, electric light plants, cable television, and other  
11 telecommunications, transportation facilities, public airports, and any other public utility;  
12 and to fix the taxes, charges, rates, fares, fees, assessments, regulations, and penalties, and  
13 to provide for the withdrawal of service for refusal or failure to pay the same; to extend any  
14 such utility system both within and beyond the corporate limits of the city; to provide  
15 utility services to persons, firms, corporations, or other organizations outside said corporate  
16 limits; to classify rates to be charged to such customers outside said corporate limits; and

17 to make such contracts, agreements, and arrangements as the city deems necessary for such  
18 purposes."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.