

House Bill 734 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Cheokas of the 151st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To repeal an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Preston in the County of Webster,
2 approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4127), as amended; to thereby clarify that the
3 territory formerly included within the boundaries of the city is subject to governance by the
4 governing authority of the Unified Government of Webster County, Georgia; to provide for
5 the devolution of all assets and obligations of the City of Preston to the Unified Government
6 of Webster County, Georgia; to provide for other related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
7 and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act to provide a new charter for the City of Preston in the County of Webster, approved
11 May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4127), and all amendatory Acts thereto are repealed in their
12 entirety.

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 (a) All assets and obligations of the City of Preston have devolved by operation of law to the
15 Unified Government of Webster County, Georgia.

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16 (b) The geographic area that was contained within the boundaries of the former City of
17 Preston may continue to be identified under the same name and style as the former municipal
18 corporation and for such purpose signs and other appropriate insignia may be erected for
19 such identification.

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SECTION 3.

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.