

House Bill 1220

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions regarding public utilities and public transportation, so as to prohibit utility
3 companies from suspending or disconnecting retail service on certain days; to provide for
4 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 1 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
8 provisions regarding public utilities and public transportation, is amended by adding a new
9 Code section to read as follows:

10 "46-1-6.

11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, it shall be unlawful for a natural gas marketer
12 or retail supplier of electricity, natural gas, or water to shut down, suspend, or disconnect
13 service of a retail customer for nonpayment or for having a delinquent account on a Friday
14 or on any day immediately preceding a public and legal holiday as set forth in Code
15 Section 1-4-1."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.