

House Bill 1346

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To repeal an Act creating the Coosawattee Regional Water and Sewerage Authority,  
2 approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3904), so as to repeal such Act and dissolve the  
3 authority; to provide for assets and liabilities thereof; to provide for related matters; to  
4 provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating the Coosawattee Regional Water and Sewerage Authority, approved  
8 May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3904), is hereby repealed in its entirety.

9 **SECTION 2.**

10 (a) By June 30, 2024, the Coosawattee Regional Water and Sewerage Authority shall  
11 distribute any remaining assets among member entities, as defined by paragraph (4) of  
12 subsection (a) of Section 5 of an Act creating the Coosawattee Regional Water and Sewerage  
13 Authority, approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3904), which have not withdrawn from  
14 the authority pursuant to the terms of such Act as of that date.

15 (b) There are no known obligations of the Coosawatee Regional Water and Sewerage  
16 Authority, but to the extent such obligations exist, they shall be transferred to and assumed  
17 equally among member entities, as defined by paragraph (4) of subsection (a) of Section 5  
18 of an Act creating the Coosawatee Regional Water and Sewerage Authority, approved  
19 May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3904), by such instruments as may be required to maintain  
20 the same. The governing authorities of such member entities are authorized to act jointly and  
21 severally and execute any such instruments required to transfer such obligations into the  
22 names of such entities and are authorized to do so in the name of the Coosawatee Regional  
23 Water and Sewerage Authority.

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**SECTION 3.**

25 (a) Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024.

26 (b) Except as provided for in subsection (a) of this section, this Act shall become effective  
27 upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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**SECTION 4.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.