

Senate Bill 340

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Williams of the 39th, Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th, Anderson of the 43rd and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to air quality, so as to provide for carbon emissions standards; to provide for rules
3 and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to air
8 quality, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "12-9-26.

10 (a) The State of Georgia aims to hold the increase in the global average temperature to
11 well below two degrees Celsius above preindustrial levels and pursue efforts to limit the
12 temperature increase to one and one-half degrees Celsius above preindustrial levels.

13 (b) The Environmental Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources of the
14 State of Georgia shall adopt such rules and regulations as are reasonable and necessary to
15 implement this Code section."

16 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.