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Senate Bill 95

By: Senators Robertson of the 29th, Hatchett of the 50th, Hodges of the 3rd, Still of the 48th, Moore of the 53rd and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Code Section 12-8-37.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 2 state grants authorized relative to general provisions of solid waste management, so as to
- 3 specify the manner in which funds appropriated to the Solid Waste Trust Fund shall be used;
- 4 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

- 7 Code Section 12-8-37.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state grants
- 8 authorized relative to general provisions of solid waste management, is amended by revising
- 9 subsection (c) as follows:
- 10 "(c) The corpus of the Solid Waste Trust Fund established in Code Section 12-8-27.1 may
- 11 be used to make grants and loans to cities and counties, any combination of cities and
- 12 counties, authorities, state agencies, or the Georgia Recycling Market Development
- 13 Council for the cleanup of solid waste disposal facilities, including those used for the
- 14 disposal of scrap tires; for the development and implementation of solid waste scrap tire
- enforcement programs for the prevention and abatement of illegal dumping of solid waste,
- 16 including without limitation the prevention and abatement of litter scrap tires; for the
- 17 funding of grants or loans, in accordance with procedures developed by the division; for

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18 the implementation of innovative technologies for the recycling and reuse of solid waste,

- 19 including without limitation scrap tires; and for educational and other efforts to promote
- waste reduction, recycling of scrap tires, and recycling market development of scrap tires."

21 SECTION 2.

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.