

House Bill 533

By: Representatives Caldwell of the 20th, Turner of the 21st, McCall of the 33rd, Pezold of the 133rd, Dutton of the 157th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions for state government, so as to prohibit the state and its political
3 subdivisions from adopting policy recommendations that would infringe upon private
4 property rights without due process; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
9 provisions for state government, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as
10 follows:

11 "50-1-10.

12 (a) The state or any political subdivision thereof shall not adopt or implement any policy
13 recommendation that infringes upon or restricts private property rights without due process
14 of law even if required by recommendations originating in or traceable to a policy
15 statement for sustainable development adopted in 1992 at the Conference of Environment
16 and Development by an organization composed of representatives of multiple nations or
17 any other international law or plan of action that contravenes the Constitution of the United
18 States or the Constitution of Georgia.

19 (b) The state or any political subdivision thereof shall not enter into any agreement,
20 expend any sum of money, contract for services, or give or receive financial aid to or from
21 any nongovernmental or intergovernmental organization enlisted by an organization
22 composed of representatives of multiple nations engaged in the implementation of policy
23 adopted in 1992 at the Conference of Environment and Development by an organization
24 composed of representatives of multiple nations.

25 (c) No contract in conflict with this Code section shall be entered into or renewed on or
26 after its effective date."

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SECTION 2.

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.