

House Bill 99

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to general provisions relative to retirement and pensions, so as to provide that no  
3 public retirement system shall invest funds in public obligations of companies doing business  
4 with or in the Republic of Sudan; to provide for divestiture of such investments; to provide  
5 for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
9 general provisions relative to retirement and pensions, is revised by adding a new Code  
10 section to read as follows:

11 "47-1-16.

12 No public retirement system shall invest funds in public obligations of companies doing  
13 business with or in the Republic of Sudan. Any public retirement system which holds such  
14 investments on July 1, 2010, shall divest itself of all such investments not later than July 1,  
15 2011."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2009, only if it is determined to have been  
18 concurrently funded as provided in Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia  
19 Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Standards Law"; otherwise, this Act shall not  
20 become effective and shall be automatically repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2009, as  
21 required by subsection (a) of Code Section 47-20-50.

22 **SECTION 3.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.