

SENATE BILL 1911

By Powers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68  
and Title 69, relative to watersheds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69, Chapter 6, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding this chapter or any rule to the contrary, the department of environment and conservation shall administer federal farm service agency and natural resources conservation service programs only to the extent authorized by federal law or regulation. Such programs include:

- (1) Emergency watershed protection program;
- (2) Watershed and flood prevention operations program;
- (3) Watershed rehabilitation program; and
- (4) Watershed surveys and planning.

SECTION 2. The commissioner of environment and conservation shall adopt rules to effectuate the purposes of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.