

House Bill 1438

By: Representative Connell of the 115th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 2 of Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to local malt beverage excise taxes, so as to repeal certain provisions
3 regarding use of excess tax proceeds; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Part 2 of Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating
7 to local malt beverage excise taxes, is amended by striking Code Section 3-5-83, relating to
8 use of excess tax revenues, and inserting in its place a new Code Section 3-5-83 to read as
9 follows:

10 "3-5-83.

11 (a) Any tax revenue realized pursuant to this part by a consolidated government existing
12 on July 1, 1981, which is in excess of the amount levied locally on December 1, 1972, shall
13 be used to construct a convention center or to pay for the operation of a convention center.

14 ~~(b) Any tax revenue realized pursuant to this part by a county having a population of not~~
15 ~~less than 162,000 nor more than 165,000 according to the United States decennial census~~
16 ~~of 1970 or any future such census or by any municipality in any such county, which is in~~
17 ~~excess of the amount levied locally on December 1, 1972, shall be used for the construction~~
18 ~~of a coliseum or civic center."~~

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.