The Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee offered the following substitute to HB 1232:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, approved December 3, 1880 (Ga. L. 1880-81, p. 508), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 5241), so as to revise the commissioner districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 SECTION 1.

An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, approved December 3, 1880 (Ga. L. 1880-81, p. 508), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 5241), is amended by striking Section 2 of the Act and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 2 to read as follows:

"SECTION 2.

- (a) The Board of Commissioners of Fulton County which existed on December 31, 2001, is continued in existence but on and after January 1, 2003, shall be constituted as provided in this Act. The Board of Commissioners of Fulton County so continued and constituted, sometimes referred to in this Act as the 'board,' shall continue to have the powers, duties, rights, obligations, and liabilities of that board as existed immediately prior to January 1, 2003.
- (b) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County who are serving as such on December 31, 2001, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. On and after January 1, 2003, the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County shall consist of

seven members. For the purpose of electing the members of the board of commissioners, there shall be seven commissioner districts to be designated Commission Districts 1 through 7, and one commissioner shall be elected from each of said districts. The commissioners from Districts 1 and 2 shall be elected at large from the entire County of Fulton. The commissioners from Districts 3 through 7 shall be elected from districts which shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: fulccwk5-6r Plan Type: LOCAL User: Linda Administrator: CNTY-FULTON.

- (c) When used in such attachment, the terms 'Tract' and 'BG' (Block Group) shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a Tract description which are underneath a 'BG' heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a Block Group as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Any part of Fulton County which is not included in any such district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Any part of Fulton County which is described in that attachment as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Except as otherwise provided in the description of any commissioner district, whenever the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia.
- (d) All members of the board of commissioners shall be qualified electors of Fulton County and shall be at least 21 years of age as of the date of taking office. All of said members shall have been residents of their respective districts for at least one year as of the date of their taking office. The commissioner from Commissioner District 1 shall be the chairperson of the board of commissioners and shall be elected by the qualified voters of the entire County of Fulton voting at the elections provided for in this Act. The commissioner from Commissioner District 2 shall be elected by the qualified voters of the entire County of Fulton voting at the elections provided for in this Act. The members from Commissioner Districts 3 through 7 shall be residents of their respective commissioner districts and shall be elected by the qualified electors voting within the member's respective commissioner district at the elections provided for in this Act. Any person

offering as a candidate for commissioner shall designate the commission district for which he or she is offering. All members of said board of commissioners shall be nominated and elected in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.'

(e) The first members of the reconstituted Board of Commissioners of Fulton County shall be elected at the general election on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November 2002. The members of the board elected thereto in 2002 shall take office the first day of January immediately following that election and shall serve for initial terms of office which expire December 31, 2006, and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. Those and all future successors to members of the board whose terms of office are to expire shall be elected at the time of the state-wide general election immediately preceding the expiration of such terms, shall take office the first day of January immediately following that election, and shall serve for terms of office of four years each. Members of the board shall serve for the terms of office specified therefor in this subsection and until their respective successors are elected and qualified."

SECTION 2.

It shall be the duty of the attorney of the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County to submit this Act for approval pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

20 SECTION 3.

This section and Section 2 of this Act and those provisions of this Act necessary for the election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County in 2002 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2003.

25 SECTION 4.

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

1 Plan Name: fulccwk5-6r Plan Type: LOCAL User: Linda Administrator:

- 2 CNTY-FULTON
- 3 Redistricting Plan Components Report
- 4 District 003
- 5 Fulton County
- 6 Tract: 114.03
- 7 Tract: 114.04
- 8 BG: 2
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- 10 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017
- 11 BG: 3
- 12 BG: 6
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- 15 Tract: 114.07
- 16 BG: 1
- 17 BG: 2
- 18 BG: 3
- 19 BG: 4
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- 22 BG: 5
- 23 5000 5001 5002 5003 5004 5005 5006 5013
- 24 BG: 7
- 25 Tract: 114.12
- 26 BG: 3
- 27 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011
- 28 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3999
- 29 BG: 6
- 30 Tract: 114.13
- 31 Tract: 114.14
- 32 BG: 2
- 33 BG: 3
- 34 3007 3008
- 35 Tract: 114.15

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9 District 004

Fulton County

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22 BG: 1

23 BG: 2

24 Tract: 96

25 Tract: 97

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29 Tract: 99

30 District 005

Fulton County

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30 District 006

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