

House Bill 662

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 28-5-42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 procedures for consideration of bills having a significant impact on anticipated revenues or  
3 expenditures under the "Georgia Fiscal Note Act," so as to provide that when a requested  
4 fiscal note is not delivered in a timely manner, the bill shall be deemed to have no significant  
5 impact upon anticipated revenues or expenditures for purposes of said Act; to provide for  
6 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 28-5-42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to procedures for  
10 consideration of bills having a significant impact on anticipated revenues or expenditures  
11 under the "Georgia Fiscal Note Act," is amended by striking paragraph (1) of subsection (a)  
12 and inserting in its place a new paragraph to read as follows:

13 "(a) (1) Any bill having a significant impact on the anticipated revenue or expenditure  
14 level of any state department, bureau, board, council, committee, commission, or other  
15 state agency must be introduced no later than the twentieth day of any session. The  
16 sponsor of such legislation must request a fiscal note from the Office of Planning and  
17 Budget and the Department of Audits and Accounts by November 1 of the year preceding  
18 the annual convening of the General Assembly in which the bill is to be introduced, but  
19 subsequent to the preparation of such bill by the Office of Legislative Counsel. With  
20 respect to a member-elect of the General Assembly, such person must request a fiscal  
21 note from the Office of Planning and Budget and the Department of Audits and Accounts  
22 by December 1 of the year preceding the annual convening of the General Assembly in  
23 which the bill is to be introduced, but subsequent to the preparation of such bill by the  
24 Office of Legislative Counsel. The director of the Office of Planning and Budget and the  
25 state auditor shall prepare and submit the fiscal note not later than the day of convening  
26 of the General Assembly. If the fiscal note is not received by the requesting member by

1 the day of convening of the General Assembly, then the bill shall be deemed to have no  
2 significant impact upon anticipated revenues or expenditures."

3 **SECTION 2.**

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