

House Bill 851

By: Representatives Butler of the 88th, Post 1 and Harper of the 88th, Post 2

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 5 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to funds
2 for public roads, so as to provide for the formation of metropolitan planning organizations;
3 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Chapter 5 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to funds for public
7 roads, is amended by adding a new Article 4 to read as follows:

8 "ARTICLE 4

9 32-5-40.

10 Contiguous local governments within which lie designated portions of urbanized areas, as
11 defined in Section 101(a)(37) of Title 23 of the United States Code, or air quality
12 nonattainment areas, as identified under the Clean Air Act, Section 7401, et seq., of Title
13 42 of the United States Code, may form a metropolitan planning organization to function
14 as provided in Section 134 of Title 23 of the United States Code, provided that the local
15 governments representing at least 75 percent of the affected population agree to formation
16 of the organization. Upon formation of the metropolitan planning organization, adjacent
17 local governments contiguous to the urbanized areas or air quality nonattainment areas may
18 participate in the organization."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.