

Senators Thompson of the 33rd and Price of the 56th offered the following amendment:

Amend HB 290 by redesignating Sections 2 and 3 as Sections 3 and 4 respectively and by deleting lines 4-5 in their entirety and replacing them with: "or local ordinance as eligible for such assessment; to add a new paragraph relating to taxes not included in the 2 percent tax ceiling on various taxes; to provide an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes."

By inserting between lines 18 and 19 the following: To amend Code Section 48-8-6(b) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated by adding a new paragraph (3) to read as follows:

**"SECTION 2**

(3) any specific excise tax on prepared foods and beverages, not to exceed 2%."