

The House Committee on Ways and Means offers the following substitute to HB 794:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 6 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 interstate cooperation, so as to change certain provisions regarding the function of the
3 Georgia Commission on Interstate Cooperation; to change certain provisions regarding the
4 status of the Council of State Governments and certain related organizations; to provide an
5 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 6 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to interstate
9 cooperation, is amended by striking paragraph (1) of Code Section 28-6-3, relating to
10 functions of the Georgia Commission on Interstate Cooperation, and inserting in its place a
11 new paragraph (1) to read as follows:

12 "(1) Carry forward the participation of this state as a member of the Council of State
13 Governments and of the Southern Legislative Conference;"

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 Said chapter is further amended by striking Code Section 28-6-7, relating to the status of the
16 Council of State Governments, and inserting in its place a new Code Section 28-6-7 to read
17 as follows:

18 "28-6-7.

19 The Council of State Governments, the Council of State Governments - Clairmont Road,
20 L. L. C. (of which the Council of State Governments is the sole member), and the Southern
21 Legislative Conference are each is declared to be a joint governmental agency of this state
22 and of the other states which cooperate through it."

23 **SECTION 3.**

24 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
25 without such approval.

- 1 **SECTION 4.**
- 2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.