

House Resolution 1402 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Lane of the 101<sup>st</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Ratifying a change of regional development center boundaries established by the Board of  
2 Community Affairs; to provide for an effective date; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, subsection (f) of Code Section 50-8-4 of the O.C.G.A. authorizes the Board of  
4 Community Affairs to determine and establish, from time to time, the territorial boundaries  
5 for the region of operation by each regional development center, and further provides that  
6 any action of the board changing the boundaries of a regional development center shall not  
7 become effective until ratified by a joint resolution of the General Assembly; and

8 WHEREAS, the Board of Community Affairs has adopted procedures governing regional  
9 development center boundary changes and these procedures provide that the board may  
10 change regional development center boundaries as it deems appropriate; and

11 WHEREAS, the Board of Community Affairs by resolution adopted February 4, 2004,  
12 transferred the County of Screven from the Central Savannah River Regional Development  
13 Center to the Coastal Georgia Regional Development Center, pending ratification by the  
14 General Assembly; and

15 WHEREAS, the request for legislative ratification of said transfer has been submitted to the  
16 General Assembly in accordance with subsection (f) of Code Section 50-8-4 of the O.C.G.A.  
17 and it is the desire of the General Assembly to ratify and approve such transfer.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
19 GEORGIA that the Board of Community Affairs' action to transfer the County of Screven  
20 from the Central Savannah River Regional Development Center to the Coastal Georgia  
21 Regional Development Center is hereby ratified and approved.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Community Affairs is authorized to  
2 undertake and carry out all activities necessary to implement this change in regional  
3 development center boundaries.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective upon its approval  
5 by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.