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1 Senator Adelman of the 42nd offered the following amendment:

2 Amend SR 49 by inserting on line 4 of page 1, following the word and symbol "services;",
3 the following:

4 "to provide that the General Assembly may provide for the public funding of social services
5 pursuant to a contract between the state and any separate charitable affiliate of a religious
6 or sectarian organization; to provide terms and conditions for any such contract;"

7 By striking lines 10 through 13 of page 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

8 "**Paragraph VII. *Separation of church and state.*** ~~No~~ (a) Except as permitted or required
9 by the United States Constitution, as amended, no money shall ever be taken from the
10 public treasury, directly or indirectly, in aid of any church, sect, cult, or religious
11 denomination or of any sectarian institution.

12 (b) The General Assembly is authorized to provide by general law for the public funding
13 of social services to be provided pursuant to a contract between the State of Georgia or any
14 department or agency of the state and any separate charitable affiliate of a religious or
15 sectarian organization. Each such contract shall be subject to the following terms and
16 conditions:

17 (1) No public funds received pursuant to such contract shall be used or expended, either
18 directly or indirectly, by any such separate charitable affiliate of a religious or sectarian
19 organization for sectarian worship, religious instruction, or proselytizing;

20 (2) Any such separate charitable affiliate of a religious or sectarian organization which
21 receives such public funds shall provide an annual accounting of the use of such funds
22 in such manner as provided by law and shall be subject to audit by the state regarding the
23 expenditure of such funds;

24 (3) No contract shall be valid or effective until and unless the state funds for such
25 contract have specifically been appropriated in a general appropriations Act or
26 supplemental appropriations Act by line item appropriation specifically identifying and
27 describing such contract;

28 (4) Such contract must require that the separate charitable affiliate of a religious or
29 sectarian organization provide actual and valuable services and consideration to the state
30 or its department or agency in return for such public funds; and

31 (5) Such separate charitable affiliate of a religious or sectarian organization receiving
32 such funds must be exempt from federal income taxes under the provisions of 26 U.S.C.
33 Section 501(c)(3)."

1 By inserting in the ballot language appearing on lines 18 and 19 of page 1, between the word
2 "services" and the symbol "?", the following:

3 "and to authorize the public funding of social services pursuant to a contract between the
4 state and any separate charitable affiliate of a religious or sectarian organization subject to
5 terms and conditions".