

The Senate Finance Committee offered the following substitute to HB 1244:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 48-9-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 levy of the motor fuel tax, so as to change certain provisions regarding exemptions of sales
3 by duly licensed bulk distributors with respect to public mass transit buses; to provide for an
4 additional exemption for a limited period of time with respect to certain vehicles operated
5 by a public campus transportation system; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

8 Code Section 48-9-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the levy of the
9 motor fuel tax, is amended by striking paragraph (10) of subsection (b) and inserting in its
10 place a new paragraph (10) to read as follows:

11 "(10)(A) During the period of July 1, 2005 2006, through June 30, 2008, sales of motor
12 fuel, as defined in paragraph (9) of Code Section 48-9-2, for public mass transit buses
13 vehicles which are owned by state or local government or an entity created by local or
14 general law of the General Assembly public transportation systems which receive or are
15 eligible to receive funds pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Sections 5307 and 5311 for which
16 passenger fares are routinely charged and which buses vehicles are used exclusively for
17 revenue generating purposes which motor fuel sales occur at bulk purchase facilities
18 approved by the department.

19 (B) During the period of July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2008, sales of motor fuel, as
20 defined in paragraph (9) of Code Section 48-9-2, for vehicles operated by a public
21 campus transportation system, provided that such system has a policy which provides
22 for free transfer of passengers from the public transportation system operated by the
23 jurisdiction in which the campus is located; makes the general public aware of such free
24 transfer policy; and receives no state or federal funding to assist in the operation of such
25 public campus transportation system and which motor fuel sales occur at bulk purchase
26 facilities approved by the department.

1 (C) For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'vehicle' or 'vehicles' means buses, vans,
2 minibuses, or other vehicles which have the capacity to transport seven or more
3 passengers."

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.