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1 Senators Stoner of the 6th, Golden of the 8th and Meyer von Bremen of the 12th offered the
2 following amendment:

3 *Amend the Senate State and Local Governmental Operations Committee substitute to SB 200*
4 *(LC 28 3580S) by striking lines 1 through 17 on page 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the*
5 *following:*

6 To amend Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government,
7 so as to provide for a study committee on the creation of infrastructure development districts;
8 to provide for the purposes, duties, membership, compensation, and meetings of such
9 committee; to provide for certain findings and a report; to provide for the abolition of such
10 committee; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to provide an
11 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

12 *By striking from line 3 on page 2 through line 28 on page 35 and inserting in lieu thereof the*
13 *following:*

14 (a) There is created the Study Committee on the Creation of Infrastructure Development
15 Districts.

16 (b) The committee shall be composed of six members appointed by the Lieutenant
17 Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall designate one of the members as chairperson of
18 the committee.

19 (c) The committee shall meet on the call of the chairperson.

20 (d) The committee shall undertake a thorough study, assessment, and evaluation of the
21 creation of infrastructure development districts in Georgia to include, but not be limited to,
22 the manner of creation of such districts, the form of government for such districts, the
23 impact of such districts on existing political subdivisions, the means of protecting property
24 owners in such districts, the means of protecting taxpayers in the political subdivisions in
25 which such districts are formed, and the means and manner of financing such districts.

26 (e) Upon the conclusion of its study, assessment, and evaluation, the committee shall
27 recommend any actions or legislation that the committee deems necessary or appropriate.

28 (f) The committee may conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may
29 deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers,
30 perform its duties, and accomplish its objectives and purposes.

31 (g) The members of the committee shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative
32 members of interim legislative committees but shall receive the same for not more than six

1 days unless additional days are authorized. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions
2 of this Code section shall come from the funds appropriated to the Senate.

3 (h) In the event that the committee makes a report of its findings and recommendations
4 with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such report shall be made on or before
5 December 31, 2007.

6 (i) The committee shall stand abolished on December 31, 2007, and this chapter shall stand
7 repealed by operation of law on January 1, 2008."

8 **SECTION 2.**

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

11 **SECTION 3.**

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