

ADOPTED SENATE

Senators Staton of the 18th and Adelman of the 42nd offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend HB 374 by inserting after "To amend" on line 1 on page 1 the following:*

2 Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue, so as to provide
3 funding for a trauma care system in Georgia and the direct and indirect costs associated
4 therewith; to provide for a surcharge on motor vehicle rental contracts; to amend

5 *By inserting after "BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:"*
6 *the following:*

SECTION .5.

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8 Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to revenue, is amended in
9 Article 5 of Chapter 13, relating to excise taxes on rental vehicles, by designating the existing
10 matter as Part 1 and adding a new Part 2 to read as follows:

"Part 2

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12 48-13-101.

13 Each contract for a rental motor vehicle of 30 days or less in length by a rental motor
14 vehicle concern in this state shall include a surcharge of 3.5 percent of the rental charges.
15 Such surcharge shall be collected by the rental motor vehicle concern and shall be remitted
16 on a monthly basis to the department. The department shall collect such surcharges and
17 shall deposit such surcharges in the general fund of this state with the intent that these
18 moneys be used to fund a trauma care system in Georgia and the direct and indirect costs
19 associated with the administration of such system and this Code section. The department
20 is authorized to promulgate such rules and regulations as necessary to implement this Code
21 section."