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Senate Bill 362

By: Senators Stoner of the 6th, Wiles of the 37th, Rogers of the 21st, Thompson of the 33rd, Hill of the 32nd and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government,
- 2 so as to provide for additional governmental services and facilities regarding community
- 3 improvement districts; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
- 4 other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

- 7 Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government, is amended
- 8 by adding a new chapter to read as follows:
- 9 "CHAPTER 94
- 10 36-94-1.
- Pursuant to Article IX, Section VII, Paragraph II of the Constitution, the purpose of a
- 12 community improvement district shall be the provision of any one or more of the following
- 13 governmental services and facilities:
- 14 (1) Street and road construction and maintenance, including curbs, sidewalks, street
- lights, and devices to control the flow of traffic on streets and roads;
- 16 (2) Parks and recreational areas and facilities;
- 17 (3) Storm water and sewage collection and disposal systems;
- 18 (4) Development, storage, treatment, purification, and distribution of water;
- 19 (5) Public transportation;
- 20 (6) Terminal and dock facilities and parking facilities; or
- 21 (7) Economic development, including, but not limited to, performing arts facilities."

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SECTION 2.

- 2 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
- 3 without such approval.
- 4 SECTION 3.
- 5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.