

House Bill 1056

By: Representatives Davis of the 109th and Lunsford of the 110th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 4 of Chapter 8 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to metropolitan area planning and development commissions, so as to define a
3 certain term; to provide that no transportation plan developed by a metropolitan area
4 planning and development commission shall become effective unless approved by the
5 General Assembly; to provide for submission; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 4 of Chapter 8 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
10 metropolitan area planning and development commissions, is amended by adding a new
11 Code section to read as follows:

12 "50-8-100.1.

13 (a) No transportation plan developed and adopted through the metropolitan transportation
14 planning process for a metropolitan planning area shall become effective unless approved
15 by the General Assembly by means of the adoption of a joint resolution ratifying such plan,
16 except as otherwise provided by this Code section. Each project within the plan shall
17 contain a detailed description of the project, the proposed cost and funding of the project,
18 and an explanation of why the project is necessary. The submission shall be made to a
19 joint meeting of the House and Senate Transportation Committees.

20 (b) If the General Assembly approves the plan or approves an amended plan by adopting
21 a joint resolution in accordance with subsection (a) of this Code section, or if such a
22 resolution is not affirmatively defeated by majority vote in both the House of
23 Representatives and the Senate during the session in which such a proposed plan was
24 timely presented by the commission to the General Assembly for approval, then the plan
25 shall be deemed approved on July 1 next occurring after the session in which such
26 proposed plan was timely presented to the General Assembly for approval. If such a

1 resolution is affirmatively defeated by majority vote in both the House of Representatives
2 and the Senate, then such plan shall not be pursued, and no action shall be taken in
3 furtherance of such plan."

4 **SECTION 2.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.