

House Bill 1037 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-21-179 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 the additional penalty for violations of traffic laws or ordinances to be assessed for driver  
3 education purposes, so as to extend the expiration date of the Code section; to provide for a  
4 report on collections and expenditures; to provide for related matters; to provide for an  
5 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 15-21-179 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the additional  
9 penalty for violations of traffic laws or ordinances to be assessed for driver education  
10 purposes, is amended by revising subsection (c) and adding a new subsection as follows:

11 "(c) This Code section shall be repealed in its entirety on June 30, ~~2008~~ 2012, unless  
12 extended by an Act of the General Assembly.

13 (d) Beginning on January 1, 2009, and annually thereafter, the Department of Driver  
14 Services, in cooperation with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, shall compile a  
15 report including the amount of money collected under the provisions of this Code section  
16 and the amount of money spent on driver education programs in this state. This report shall  
17 be delivered to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the  
18 chairpersons of the House Committee on Motor Vehicles and the Senate Public Safety  
19 Committee."

20 **SECTION 2.**

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

23 **SECTION 3.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.