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ADOPTED

1 Senators Unterman of the 45th and Balfour of the 9th offered the following amendment:

- 2 Amend HB 1280 by striking lines 4 through 7 on page 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the
- *following:*
- 4 powers, duties, and authority of the state revenue commissioner; to amend Chapter 8 of Title
- 5 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Community
- Affairs, so as to provide for additional assistance by the Department of Community Affairs
- 7 relating to regional economic assistance projects; to provide for certain adjacent facilities to
- 8 satisfy certain designation criteria; to move the provisions relating to the
- 9 By inserting between lines 2 and 3 on page 3 the following:

10 **SECTION 1.1.**

- 11 Chapter 8 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department
- of Community Affairs, is amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 50-8-7,
- relating to the planning and technical assistance activities and information gathering and
- distributing, by adding a new paragraph (2.1) to read as follows:
- 15 "(2.1) The department may assist any local government or local authority owning or
- operating a facility for convention and trade show purposes or any other similar or related
- purposes in identifying and promoting regional economic assistance projects within their
- respective jurisdictions, and such facility, if the subject of a reciprocal use agreement, shall
- be an adjacent facility satisfying the criteria of paragraph (1) of subsection (c) of Code
- 20 Section 50-8-191."
- 21 By striking lines 4 and 5 on page 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- Said chapter is further amended by revising Code Section 50-8-193,