

Senate Resolution 1177

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Rogers of the 21st, Douglas of the 17th, Williams of the 19th, Stoner of the 6th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Georgia Department of Transportation to transfer the Intermodal Division to
2 the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the key to a bright future for this state depends upon the development of all
4 types of modern transportation infrastructure; and

5 WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) does an outstanding job of
6 constructing and maintaining the roads and bridges in this state, and that is and should be its
7 primary focus; and

8 WHEREAS, Georgia has fallen behind other states in developing other methods of
9 transportation, including high speed rail and commuter rail, while concentrating on more
10 traditional types of transportation infrastructure; and

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA) has the expertise and
12 experience to focus all of its resources on the development of all types of transportation
13 alternatives for the people of this state and to maximize our resources to meet the challenges
14 of the future.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 direct the commissioner of transportation to develop a plan to transfer the Intermodal
17 Division from GDOT to GRTA in order to allow a greater focus on the development of
18 alternative transportation options for the people of this state.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the commissioner of transportation and
21 the executive director of GRTA.