

Senate Bill 501

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions for the Department of Transportation, so as to modify
3 provisions relating to the State Transportation Board; to provide for the appointment of a
4 treasurer of transportation; to require the treasurer and assistant treasurer to maintain certain
5 certifications; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
10 general provisions for the Department of Transportation, is amended by revising Code
11 Section 32-2-1 relating to the composition of the department, to read as follows:

12 "32-2-1.

13 (a) The Department of Transportation shall consist of the State Transportation Board, the
14 commissioner of transportation, the director of planning, the deputy commissioner of
15 transportation, the chief engineer, the treasurer and the assistant treasurer of transportation,
16 and such subordinate employees as may be deemed necessary by the commissioner or the
17 director of planning.

18 (b) The treasurer of transportation shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by
19 the Senate and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. No person shall be qualified to
20 hold the position of treasurer or assistant treasurer of transportation unless he or she is a
21 certified public accountant and at all times while holding the position of treasurer or
22 assistant treasurer of transportation maintains such certification."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.