

Senate Bill 501

By: Senators Douglas of the 17th, Smith of the 52nd, Seabaugh of the 28th, Rogers of the 21st and Staton of the 18th

AS PASSED SENATE

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 require the treasurer and assistant
4 treasurer to maintain certain certifications; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
5 laws; and for other purposes.

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

7 **SECTION 1.**

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

11 "32-2-1.

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

17 (b) No person shall be qualified to hold the position of treasurer or assistant treasurer of
18 transportation unless he or she is a certified public accountant and at all times while
19 holding the position of treasurer or assistant treasurer of transportation maintains a license
20 to practice as a certified public accountant in this state."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.