

Senate Bill 501

By: Senators Douglas of the 17th, Mullis of the 53rd, Seabaugh of the 28th, Rogers of the 21st and Staton of the 18th

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT**

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

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

**SECTION 1.**

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

"32-2-1.

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

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

**SECTION 2.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.