WITHDRAWN

Senators Douglas of the 17th, Wiles of the 37th, Staton of the 18th, Chapman of the 3rd, Crosby of the 13th and others offered the following amendment:

1 Amend HB 1002 by inserting on line 2, following "so as", the following:

- 2 to change the punishment when the victim is a judge, peace officer, corrections employee,
- 3 firefighter, or emergency medical technician while engaged in the performance of his or her

4 official duties;

5 By inserting following line 11 the following:

- amended in Code Section 16-5-1, relating to murder and felony murder, by revising
 subsection (d) as follows:
- 8 "(d)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a A person convicted of
 9 the offense of murder shall be punished by death or by imprisonment for life.
- 10 (2) A person convicted of the offense of murder committed against any judge, peace
- officer, corrections employee, firefighter, or emergency medical technician while
 engaged in the performance of his or her official duties shall be punished by death or by
- 13 <u>imprisonment for life without parole.</u>"
- 14

SECTION 2.

- 15 Said title is further
- 16 By redesignating Sections 2 through 5 as Sections 3 through 6, respectively.