

ADOPTED

Senators Johnson of the 1st, Williams of the 19th, Rogers of the 21st, Brown of the 26th, Adelman of the 42nd, Reed of the 35th and Thompson of the 33rd offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the committee substitute to SB 17 by adding after the first word "To" on line 1 the*
 2 *words "revise provisions relating to ethical conduct relating to public office; to"*

3 *By inserting after the first semicolon on line 5 the following:*

4 to amend Part 6 of Article 2 of Chapter 10 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia
 5 Annotated, relating to the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee, so as to revise the powers
 6 and duties of the committee and provide for reports to the committee of the names of
 7 members of the General Assembly who have not filed required state personal income tax
 8 returns;

9 *By renumbering Section 5 as Section 7 and inserting new Sections 5 and 6 to read as follows:*

SECTION 5.

11 Part 6 of Article 2 of Chapter 10 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
 12 relating to the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee, is amended in Code Section 45-10-93,
 13 relating to powers and duties of the committee, by revising paragraphs (4) and (5) of
 14 subsection (a) as follows:

15 "(4) To ~~summons~~ summon any person to appear, give sworn testimony, or produce
 16 documentary or other evidence;

17 (5) To adopt such procedural rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the
 18 purposes of this part; and"

SECTION 6.

20 Said part is further amended in said Code Section 45-10-93 by revising paragraph (1),
 21 paragraph (2), paragraph (5), and subparagraph (6)(A) of subsection (b) as follows:

22 "(1) To advise and assist the General Assembly in establishing rules and regulations
 23 relating to conflicts between the private interests of a member of the legislative branch
 24 of state government and ~~the~~ his or her duties as such;"

25 "(2) To receive and investigate ~~all~~ complaints alleging a violation of the procedural rules
 26 and regulations established by the committee;"

27 "(5) To prepare and publish ~~an annual report~~ periodic reports for the General Assembly
 28 summarizing the activities of the committee and recommending legislation that in its
 29 judgment will promote the purposes of this part;"

