

**ADOPTED**

Senators Shafer of the 48th and Bulloch of the 11th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the LC 36 1419S substitute to HB 473 by replacing lines 1 and 2 with the following:*

2 To amend Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government,  
3 so as to

4 *By inserting after "and limitations;" on line 5 the following:*

5 to exempt the Georgia Technology Authority from certain sales and use taxes;

6 *By replacing lines 9 and 10 with the following:*

7 Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state government, is amended  
8 by adding

9 *By inserting after Section 1 the following:*

10 **SECTION 1C.**

11 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 50-25-8, relating to tax exemptions  
12 for the Georgia Technology Authority, as follows:

13 "50-25-8.

14 It is found, determined, and declared that the creation of the authority and the carrying out  
15 of its corporate purposes are in all respects for the benefit of the people of this state and are  
16 public purposes and that the authority will be performing an essential governmental  
17 function in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by this chapter. The authority shall  
18 be required to pay no taxes or assessments upon any property acquired or under its  
19 jurisdiction, control, possession, or supervision. The tax exemption provided for in this  
20 Code section shall include an exemption from all sales and use tax on property purchased  
21 or used by the authority."