

Senate Bill 372

By: Senators Fort of the 39th, Orrock of the 36th, Tate of the 38th and Jones of the 10th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 32-2-80 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 public-private partnerships entered into by the Department of Transportation, so as to
3 prohibit entering into a public-private partnership for the construction of certain tunnels; to
4 provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and
5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 32-2-80 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public-private
9 partnerships entered into by the Department of Transportation, is amended by adding a new
10 subsection to read as follows:

11 "(f) The department shall not issue any request for proposal or enter into any contract
12 under this Code section that calls for the construction of a tunnel to aid in the mitigation
13 of traffic congestion in this state."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
16 without such approval.

17 **SECTION 3.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.