

House Bill 743

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 48-9-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 motor fuel tax, so as to extend the expiration date for the exemption from the motor fuel tax
3 for certain public transit and public campus transportation systems; to provide for related
4 matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 48-9-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the motor fuel
8 tax, is amended by revising subparagraphs (b)(10)(A) and (b)(10)(B) as follows:

9 "(10)(A) During the period of July 1, ~~2010~~ 2012, through June 30, ~~2012~~ 2015, sales of
10 motor fuel, as defined in paragraph (9) of Code Section 48-9-2, for public mass transit
11 vehicles which are owned by public transportation systems which receive or are eligible
12 to receive funds pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Sections 5307 and 5311 for which passenger
13 fares are routinely charged and which vehicles are used exclusively for revenue
14 generating purposes which motor fuel sales occur at bulk purchase facilities approved
15 by the department.

16 (B) During the period of July 1, ~~2010~~ 2012, through June 30, ~~2012~~ 2015, sales of motor
17 fuel, as defined in paragraph (9) of Code Section 48-9-2, for vehicles operated by a
18 public campus transportation system, provided that such system has a policy which
19 provides for free transfer of passengers from the public transportation system operated
20 by the jurisdiction in which the campus is located; makes the general public aware of
21 such free transfer policy; and receives no state or federal funding to assist in the
22 operation of such public campus transportation system and which motor fuel sales
23 occur at bulk purchase facilities approved by the department."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2012.

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SECTION 3.

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.