

Senate Bill 130

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th, Beach of the 21st, Mullis of the 53rd,
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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 Department of Transportation, so as to provide for requirements for performing value
3 engineering studies; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 2 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department
8 of Transportation, is amended by revising subsection (d) of Code Section 32-2-41.2, relating
9 to the development of benchmarks, reports, and value engineering studies by the Department
10 of Transportation, to read as follows:

11 "(d) Value engineering studies shall be performed on all projects whose costs exceed \$10
12 \$50 million, except for any project procured in accordance with Code Section 32-2-81, and
13 the director shall submit an annual report to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the
14 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairpersons of the House and Senate
15 Transportation Committees detailing the amount saved due to the value engineering
16 studies. This report shall also be published on the website of the department."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.