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Senators Shafer of the 48th, Bethel of the 54th, McKoon of the 29th and Murphy of the 27th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend HB 475 (LC 35 2938) by replacing line 19 with the following:*

2 issued by the State of Georgia and the commissioner determines that the laws of such
3 foreign country relating to the operation of motor vehicles are sufficiently similar to such
4 laws of this state such that driving safety shall not be compromised; and provided, further,
5 that no such agreement shall be entered into unless the Department of Economic
6 Development has certified that persons or entities from such country have made or are
7 likely to make a substantial economic investment in this state that has or will lead to the
8 substantial creation of jobs in this state. The provisions of this subsection notwithstanding,
9 the department shall not be authorized to enter into any reciprocal agreement with any
10 foreign country that is designated as a state sponsor of terrorism by the United States
11 Department of State. The exemption provided for in this subsection shall not be