

The House Committee on Ways and Means offers the following substitute to HB 289:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to motor fuel tax, so as to extend the exemption for a limited period of time for
3 certain public mass transit vehicles; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

5 Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
6 motor fuel tax, is amended by revising subparagraphs (b)(10)(A) and (b)(10)(B) of Code
7 Section 48-9-3, relating to the levy of an excise tax on motor fuels, as follows:

9 "(10)(A) During the period of July 1, 2012, through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016, sales of motor
10 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, 2012, through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016, sales of motor fuel,
17 as defined in paragraph (9) of Code Section 48-9-2, for vehicles operated by a public
18 campus transportation system, provided that such system has a policy which provides
19 for free transfer of passengers from the public transportation system operated by the
20 jurisdiction in which the campus is located; makes the general public aware of such free
21 transfer policy; and receives no state or federal funding to assist in the operation of such
22 public campus transportation system and which motor fuel sales occur at bulk purchase
23 facilities approved by the department."

SECTION 2.

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.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