

ADOPTED

Senators Williams of the 19th, Cowser of the 46th, Shafer of the 48th, Mullis of the 53rd, Gooch of the 51st and Kirk of the 13th offers the following amendment:

1 *Amend the substitute to HB 170 (LC 34 4633S) by deleting line 2 and inserting in lieu thereof*
 2 *the following:*

3 additional revenue necessary for funding transportation purposes in this state; to amend Title
 4 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the General Assembly, so as to
 5 create the Special Joint Committee on Georgia Revenue Structure; to amend Title

6 *By inserting between lines 28 and 29 the following:*

7 **SECTION 1-2.**

8 Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the General Assembly, is
 9 amended by adding a new chapter to read as follows:

10 "CHAPTER 12

11 28-12-1.

12 (a) There is created the Special Joint Committee on Georgia Revenue Structure which
 13 shall consist of 12 members as follows:

14 (1) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House
 15 of Representatives;

16 (2) The majority leader of the Senate and the majority leader of the House of
 17 Representatives;

18 (3) The minority leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the House of
 19 Representatives;

20 (4) The chairpersons of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Committee on
 21 Ways and Means;

22 (5) Two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, one from
 23 the majority party and one from the minority party; and

24 (6) Two members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the
 25 House of Representatives, one from the majority party and one from the minority party.

26 (b) The Special Joint Committee on Georgia Revenue Structure shall elect two persons,
 27 one Senator and one Representative, to serve as co-chairpersons of the special joint
 28 committee.

29 28-12-2.

30 (a) The Special Joint Committee on Georgia Revenue Structure created in Code Section
31 28-12-1 shall during the 2016 legislative session cause to be introduced in the House of
32 Representatives one or more bills or resolutions relating to tax reform, and such legislation
33 shall, after its introduction, be referred directly and only to the special joint committee.

34 (b) If the special joint committee recommends that one or more bills or resolutions referred
35 to it do pass or do pass by committee substitute, the measure or measures recommended
36 by the special joint committee shall then be in order for consideration only by the House
37 of Representatives at any time fixed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Any
38 such bill or resolution shall be reported directly to the floor of the House of Representatives
39 and shall receive an up or down vote as reported from the special joint committee without
40 amendment.

41 (c) If one or more bills or resolutions referred by the special joint committee are passed
42 by the House of Representatives, the measure or measures shall then be in order for
43 consideration only by the Senate at any time fixed by the President of the Senate. Any
44 such bill or resolution shall be reported directly to the floor of the Senate and shall receive
45 an up or down vote as reported from the House of Representatives without amendment.

46 (d) Any bills or resolutions considered as provided for in this Code section shall be read
47 three times on three separate days in each house and shall be considered in compliance with
48 all other requirements of the Constitution.

49 (e) The rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the 2016 legislative
50 session may, as adopted or as amended, contain such provisions as may be necessary or
51 appropriate to comply with the legislative process specified by this Code section.

52 28-12-3.

53 This chapter shall stand repealed by operation of law on July 1, 2016."