

Senators Harbin of the 16th and McKoon of the 29th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend HB 257 (LC 44 0333S) by inserting after "department;" on line 5 the following:*
2 to require local government authorities to engage in the preservation of religious freedom to
3 be eligible for state funds;

4 *By replacing line 10 with the following:*
5 by revising subsections (f) and (j) of, and adding a new subsection to, Code Section
6 36-80-16, relating to Local Government

7 *By replacing line 19 with the following:*
8 36-81-8.
9 (k) To be eligible for receipt of state funds any local government authority shall comply
10 with the provisions of 42 U.S.C. Chapter 21B as such existed on January 1, 2017, regarding
11 government burdens on the free exercise of religion, in like manner as applicable to the
12 federal government."