

House Bill 686

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 47<sup>th</sup>, Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup>, and England of the 116<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning  
2 July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No.  
3 37, approved May 1, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, Volume One, Appendix, commencing at page 1 of  
4 249), to make, provide, and change certain appropriations for the operation of the state  
5 government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other  
6 agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political  
7 subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by  
8 law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for  
9 the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting  
10 laws; and for other purposes.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

12 style="text-align:center">**PART I**

13 An Act making and providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1,  
14 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, known as the "General Appropriations Act," Act No. 37,  
15 approved May 1, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, Volume One, Appendix, commencing at page 1 of 249),  
16 is amended by striking everything following the Part I designation up to but not including  
17 the Part II designation and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

18 "The sums of money hereinafter provided are appropriated for the State Fiscal Year  
19 beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, as prescribed hereinafter for such fiscal  
20 year:"

21 style="text-align:center">**PART II**

22 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
23 without such approval.

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**PART III**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.