

House Bill 1041 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Rutledge of the 109th, Cauble of the 111th, Welch of the 110th, Mathiak of the 73rd, and Knight of the 130th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act incorporating the City of McDonough, approved April 16, 1981
2 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 3387), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 12, 2012
3 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5452), so as to revise the corporate boundaries of the municipality; to
4 provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum and contingent effective dates; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

8 An Act incorporating the City of McDonough, approved April 16, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981,
9 p. 3387), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 12, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5452),
10 is amended by adding a new subsection to Section 1.11 to read as follows:

11 "(c) In addition to all areas presently within the corporate boundaries of the City of
12 McDonough, the corporate boundaries shall include the following described territory:

13 Plan: mcdon-annex-2018

14 Plan Type: Local

15 Administrator: McDonough

16 User: Gina

17 District ANNEX

18 Henry County

19 VTD: 15137 - EAST LAKE

20 070202:

21 2041 2045

22 VTD: 15160 - LAKE HAVEN

23 070205:

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25 070307:

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27 VTD: 15161 - MCDONOUGH CENTER

28 070307:

29 1023 1024 1044 1052

30 070310:

31 2020

32 For the purposes of this description, the term "VTD" shall mean and describe the same
 33 geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the
 34 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric
 35 designations in the description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and
 36 describe individual blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the
 37 Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

38 Also, such territory shall include the following parcels in their entirety as recorded by the
 39 Henry County Tax Assessor as of January, 2017:

40 090-01020000

41 090-01025000

42 090-01026000

43 090-01026002."

44 **SECTION 2.**

45 The election superintendent of Henry County shall call and conduct an election as provided
 46 in this section for the purpose of submitting this Act to the electors of the territory sought to
 47 be annexed into the City of McDonough under this Act for approval or rejection. The
 48 election superintendent shall conduct such election on the date of and in conjunction with
 49 the 2018 November General Election and shall issue the call and conduct such election as
 50 provided by general law. The election superintendent shall cause the date and purpose of the
 51 election to be published once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date thereof
 52 in the official organ of Henry County. The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the
 53 words:

54 "() YES Shall the Act be approved which annexes certain land into the City of
 55 () NO McDonough?"

56 All persons desiring to vote for approval of the annexation shall vote "Yes" and all persons
 57 desiring to vote for rejection of the annexation shall vote "No." If more than one-half of the
 58 votes cast on such question are for approval of the annexation, then this Act shall become
 59 effective on January 1, 2019. If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for

60 rejection of the annexation or if the election is not held as provided in this section, then this
61 Act shall not become effective and shall automatically be repealed on January 1, 2019. The
62 expense of such election shall be borne by the City of McDonough. It shall be the election
63 superintendent's duty to certify the result thereof to the Secretary of State.

64 **SECTION 3.**

65 Except as provided in Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall become effective upon its approval
66 by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

67 **SECTION 4.**

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