

House Bill 509

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority, so as to extend the date for
3 automatic abolishment and repeal of provisions relative to the Cobb County Special District
4 for Transit; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
8 Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority, is amended in Code Section 32-9-21, relating
9 to creation of Cobb County Special District for Transit, by revising subsections (e) and (g)
10 as follows:

11 "(e) The committee shall provide to the board of commissioners of Cobb County the
12 recommended map for the special district, which was approved by majority vote of the
13 committee, and a proposed rapid transit contract, no later than December 1, ~~2019~~ 2022."

14 "(g) The committee shall stand abolished and this Code section shall stand repealed by
15 operation of law on December 1, ~~2019~~ 2022."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 Said article is further amended in Code Section 32-9-22, relating to rapid transit contract with
18 Cobb County on behalf of the Cobb County Special District for Transit, by revising
19 subsection (h) as follows:

20 "(h) In the event a rapid transit contract has not been entered into on behalf of the Cobb
21 County Special District for Transit or the referendum required by this Code section fails
22 to receive the requisite majority vote for approval prior to December 1, ~~2019~~ 2022, this
23 Code section shall stand repealed by operation of law on such date."

24 **SECTION 3.**

25 Said article is further amended in Code Section 32-9-23, relating to retail sales and use tax
26 in Gwinnett and Cobb counties and rate, proceeds, and utilization of such tax, by revising
27 paragraph (2) of subsection (b) as follows:

28 "(2) In the event a rapid transit contract has not been entered into on behalf of the Cobb
29 County Special District for Transit or the referendum required by Code Section 32-9-22
30 fails to receive the requisite majority vote for approval prior to December 1, ~~2019~~ 2022,
31 this subsection shall stand repealed and reserved by operation of law on such date."

32 **SECTION 4.**

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