

The Senate Committee on Judiciary offered the following substitute to HB 1003:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 5A of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 State-wide Business Court, so as to remove the administrative attachment of the Georgia
3 State-wide Business Court from the Court of Appeals; to provide for related matters; to
4 provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 5A of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to State-wide
8 Business Court, is amended by revising Code Section 15-5A-16, relating to assignment for
9 budgetary and administrative purposes, as follows:

10 "15-5A-16.

11 The Georgia State-wide Business Court shall be a budget unit as defined in Part 1 of
12 Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45, the 'Budget Act.' Act'; provided, however, that the
13 ~~Georgia State-wide Business Court shall be assigned for administrative purposes only to~~
14 ~~the Court of Appeals."~~

15 **SECTION 2.**

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

18 **SECTION 3.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.