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Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Miller of the 49th, Dugan of the 30th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Kennedy of the 18th and others offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend HB 953 (LC 36 4241) by striking "Part 1 of Article 3 of" on line 1.*

2 *By replacing "general authority, duties, and procedure of state purchasing" on line 2 with*
 3 *"Department of Administrative Services".*

4 *By inserting "new authority for the department to enter into or authorize agreements with*
 5 *cooperative purchasing organizations; to provide" after "to provide" on line 3.*

6 *By inserting between lines 9 and 10 the following:*

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department
 9 of Administrative Services, is amended in Code Section 50-5-51, relating to power, authority,
 10 and duty of department, by revising paragraph (9) as follows:

11 *"(9) To enter into or authorize agreements with ~~private nonprofit cooperative purchasing~~*
 12 *organizations or other states and their political subdivisions to effectuate the purposes and*
 13 *policies of this chapter;"*

14 *By replacing "SECTION 1." on line 10 with "SECTION 2."*

15 *By replacing "SECTION 2." on line 39 with "SECTION 3."*

16 *By replacing "SECTION 3." on line 56 with "SECTION 4."*