

House Bill 1137

By: Representatives Silcox of the 53rd, Jasperse of the 11th, Evans of the 57th, Willis of the 55th, Tran of the 80th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act known as the "Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority Act of 1965,"
2 approved March 10, 1965 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 2243), as amended, so as to extend the sunset for
3 authority of local governing bodies to collect a 1 percent retail sales and use tax; to provide
4 for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act known as the "Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority Act of 1965," approved
9 March 10, 1965 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 2243), as amended, is amended by revising paragraph (1)
10 of subsection (b) of Section 25 as follows:

11 "(b)(1) Rate of Tax. The tax when levied shall be at the rate of one (1%) percent until
12 and including June 30, ~~2057~~ 2067, and shall thereafter be reduced to one-half (1/2%) of
13 one percent. Said tax shall be added to the State Sales and Use Tax imposed by Article
14 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A., and the State Revenue Commissioner is
15 hereby authorized and directed to establish a bracket system by appropriate rules and
16 regulations to collect the tax herein imposed in the areas affected."

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17 **SECTION 2.**

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

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.